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BIRTHS.

BAILEY—January 5, 1920, at Laingsburg, Cape Province, S. Africa, the wife of Dr. R. Bailey, R.M.O., a son. (By cable.)

MONAGHAN—January 7, 1920, at Oughterard, the wife of John P. Monaghan, of a daughter.

WILSON—January 9, 1920, at Virginia, Co. Cavan, the wife of E. Wilson, M.R.C.V.S., a son.

MARRIAGES.

COWAN and MANNING—January 3, 1920, at the Church of Our Lady of Gillingham, Kent, Eng., Ernest R. H. Cowan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cowan, of Newhaven, Sussex, to Winifred Manning, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, of The Berries, Athlone.

FERGUSON and SHEFFIELD—January 8, 1920, at Christ Church, Harrogate, by the Rev. A. L. E. Williams, M.A., Montgomery Dubois Ferguson, M.D., of St. Peter's tce., York, eldest son of the late Montgomery Ferguson, of Dublin, to Alberta, second daughter of Alderman Joseph Sheffield, J.P., of Quorn House, Harrogate.

MONTGOMERY and RYOTT—January 7, 1920, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, by the Rev. Laurelot Percival, Vicar of St. Mary's, Bryanston square, Captain R. V. Montgomery, M.C., Somerset Light Infantry, son of Major-General Sir R. A. K. Montgomery, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., and Lady Montgomery, to Katherine Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryott, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

WILSON and TOUGH—January 3, 1920, at St. Jude's Church, by the Rev. Gibbon Proctor, Lieutenant Charles Henry Wilson, S. and T. I.R.O.O., only son of Captain John Wilson, Penlan Sketty, Glam., to Victoria Agnes, fourth daughter of John and Mrs. Tough, Airmount House, Kilmainham.

DEATHS.

BROWNE—January 10, 1920, suddenly, at 69 Brighton square, Rathgar, Josephine, widow of the late William Browne. Funeral private.

CHICHESTER—January 5, 1920, in London, suddenly, Robert James Spencer, only and dearly-loved son of Colonel and Mrs. Chichester, of Moyola Park, Castledawson, and grandson of the late Right Hon. Lord Spencer Chichester.

DUNBAR—January 10, 1920, at Annadale, Churchtown, Dundrum, Maude, eldest daughter of the late George Dunbar. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 9.30, for Churchtown. Canadian papers please copy.

DUNNE—January 10, 1920, at his residence, Mainham, Co. Kildare, William Dunne, aged 78 years. R.I.P. Funeral this day (Monday), at 3 o'clock, to family burial ground, Mainham.

ELLIS—January 10, 1920, at Dunlo st., Ballinasloe, Richard Ellis. Funeral private.

FORSTER—January 1, 1920, Francais Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Augustus Forster, of Rostrevor tce. (formerly of Ballykelly House, Co. Kildare), and sister of the Rev. W. H. Forster, Benfield, Londonderry. "Thy will be done."

HOWARD—January 10, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Janie, beloved wife of Rev. C. W. A. Howard, Enniskillen, and dearly-loved daughter of the late Mr. Henry Maturin, Belfast Bank, Castleblayney, and Mrs. Maturin, Ballybay. Funeral, Dean's Grange, to-morrow (Tuesday).

MAGNER—January 10, 1920, at her mother's residence, 8 Fitzwilliam tce., Dartry rd., Elizabeth (Lily), aged 32 years, beloved wife of Dr. W. Magner, Cork, and elder daughter of the late Thomas O'Connell Redmond, F.R.C.S.I., Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

STEWART—January 1, 1920, at a Nursing Home in Aberdeen, William Dyce Stewart, Major, late Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, second surviving son of the late Sir David Stewart, of Banchory-Devenick.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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ASSISTANT Wanted for Grocery Counter; state wages.—J. L. Johnston, Thurles. 7 7

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APPRENTICE—Firm of General Drapers, near Dublin, require well educated Boy (Protestant) as Apprentice (indoor); no fee.—M 1760, this office. A

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BUYER and Charge Hand Wanted at once for Boot Dept.; must have good experience of Boot Trade. Send full particulars, copy references, and salary expected (indoor), to "Z 4136, Buyer," this office. B

BOOKKEEPER Wanted, for business concern, West of Ireland. Apply, stating age, experience, religion, and salary expected (outdoor), send copy testimonials, "Z 4367, Bookkeeper," this office. C

BARRY, 25 St. Stephen's Green, requires smart, capable young Lady for Sales; good salary. Apply by letter only. B

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, experienced Man for Engineering and Motor Firm, large provincial town; I.C. preferred. Apply, with copies references and salary required, "Z 4419, Bookkeeper," this office. A

BOOT Salesman Wanted, Protestant, South; state salary (indoor or outdoor), age, copies references, etc., "Z 4422, Salesman," this office. C

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CLERK—Young Lady, quick at figures, Wanted for Wholesale Merchants' Office; state age, where previously employed, salary expected.—M 1763, this office. A

CLERK, Male, Junior, Shorthand Typist; reply, in own handwriting, stating age, salary expected, and experience; good opening for smart youth.—M 1696, this office. A

CRAIGAVON Hospital, Strandtown, Belfast—Wanted, Assistant Cook (lady); salary £30, residence; Protestant. Apply to Matron. B

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EXPERIENCED Lady Help required (country, Clare); good salary; maid kept.—"Z 4381, Help," this office. C

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GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, a smart Junior Assistant, five or six years' experience. Apply, giving full particulars and copy references, "Z 4193, Junior," this office. B

GENERAL Hardware, Timber, Seeds—Required immediately for above, a fully competent Man, with good experience, as Second Hand in a good business house in the Midlands; Protestant; indoor. Send replies, with copies references, to "Z 4286, Man," this office. B

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HEAD Dressmaker Wanted; salary £200; must understand a good system of cutting robes and costumes; give references.—"Z 4269, Dressmaker," this office. A

HARDWARE and General Ironmongery—Wanted, smart young Lad (Protestant) to learn and become Salesman; good opening; salary from beginning; state age, reference—M 1517, this office. A

HELP Wanted for farmer's house; reliable, settled person, active and agreeable.—Kilmaglish, Mullingar. X

JUNIOR Salesman for Boot Dept. Wanted at once, with good experience. Send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), and copy references, to "Z 4139, Salesman," this office. B

JUNIOR Clerk—Wanted, in Dublin Office, a Protestant young Man, with some knowledge of bookkeeping; typewriting and shorthand an advantage. Apply, stating age and salary expected, M 1804, this office. A

JUNIOR Female Clerk for debtors' ledger and furnishing accounts; must write good hand, neat and accurate. Apply M 1887, this office. B

LAUNDRY—Ironingroom Forewoman required for Dublin; state particulars of experience, age, and salary expected.—M 1551, this office. A

LADY Help Wanted for small, quiet family, Kingstown; no maid kept; charwoman for rough work; very comfortable home; state salary expected.—M 1651, this office. B

MAIZE Miller Wanted, with full experience in rolls and mill-stones, to take full charge; send full particulars and wages required.—"Z 4389, Miller," this office. B

MOTHER'S Help or Assistant Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted in Girls' School in North Ireland; energetic and capable. Apply, stating salary wanted and giving copies of testimonials, "Z 4201, Help," this office. A

NIGHT Watchman—Wanted, a thoroughly reliable Pensioner to act as Night Watchman in city Factory; must be sober, intelligent, honest, and active; good wages paid to suitable man. Apply, in own handwriting, with copies of testimonials, M 1738, this office. X

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Protestant Girls (18); indoor uniform, salary. Apply Matron, Home for Protestant Incurables, Cork. C

PAINTER Wanted, good, smart grainer, paperhanger, with knowledge of quantities preferred.—M 1809, this office. B

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USEFUL Help, Kildare, family two; Protestant; assistance given; £25.—"Z 4369, Help," this office. C

USEFUL Help; comfortable home; three children; salary £30. Apply Mrs. Bothwell, Rectory, Fethard, Wexford. B

WATCHMAKER required for provincial town, up to date business; must be competent and capable of taking charge if required. Apply, with references, etc., to "Z 4108, Watchmaker," this office. 7 6

WANTED, an experienced Packer who understands packing of China, Glass, etc., into furniture vans.—M 1411, this office. 8 9

WANTED, a Head Dressmaker, with a thorough knowledge of cutting and fitting both costumes and dresses; liberal salary; give references.—W. and G. Johnston, Sligo. A

WANTED, quick, accurate Shorthand Typist, light Bookkeeping; some experience necessary; state salary.—M 1417, this office. A

WOOD Turner Wanted; man accustomed to furniture work preferred; state wage required; regular job.—"Z 4314, Turner," this office. A

WANTED, good Maternity Nurse, for Nursing Home. "Z 4315, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED, an Assistant for high class Grocery, provincial town; must be good counter hand; Protestant. Send copies of references and salary expected, "Z 4335, Assistant," this office. A

WATCHMAKER Wanted; best wages; indoor or outdoor.—Church, Tower Hill, Curragh Camp. B

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help, to take charge three children, 5 years, 2 years, and three months; two servants kept; gentleman's country house, Tipperary; salary £30-£35.—"Z 4366, Help," this office. B

WANTED immediately, young I.C. Mother's Help, to mind baby 18 months and boy 4 years; must be really fond of children. Reply, stating salary, Mrs. Garland, Barnacarrig, Wicklow. A

WANTED, first class Telephone Inspector; man used to intercommunicating systems and able to clear faults; permanent position; good wages and prospects.—M 1685, this office. B

WANTED, Lady Help, plain cooking, help in housework; salary £30.—"Z 4366, Help," this office. B

WANTED, for small Boys' Home in the city, an Assistant (Protestant), with some experience with children, and fond of them; salary £21 per annum. Reply, with copies of testimonials, "Z 4378, Assistant," this office. B

WANTED, experienced First Counter Hand for Groceries and Provision Department for large Wholesale and Retail Establishment in Southern important town; applicants must state age, religion, salary (indoor), and copies of references.—"Z 4401, Counter Hand," this office.

WANTED, proficient Lady Bookkeeper and Typist for city Office; neat writing and accuracy essential. Applications, stating experience, salary expected, etc., to M 1727, this office. B

WANTED by city firm, competent Clerk; shorthand and typewriting essential. Apply, stating age, experience and salary, to M 1299, this office. B

WOOD Turner—Wanted, Man accustomed to all classes of round turnery, table legs, etc. Apply, with references, stating wages, T. Archer, Wapping st., Dublin. C

WANTED, for country town, South, Milliner and Sales, also Saleswoman for General Drapery; Protestant. Apply, stating salary expected, indoor, and sending copies of references, "Z 4415, Milliner," this office. D

WANTED, Useful Help who understands house parlour work, good needlewoman and ironer; uniform; country, "Z 4427, Useful Help," this office. C

WANTED, two Junior Clerks for City Office; must be respectable, well educated, and with good credentials.—M 1917, this office. C

WANTED, first class Manager for the Tyrone Central Co-Operative Society, Omagh; requires to understand grocery, provisions, hardware, seeds, and manures; married man to live on premises preferred. Apply, stating salary expected, with copies of testimonials, to James J. Kyle, Secretary (pro tem.), 2 John street, Omagh. C

WANTED, Protestant Lady to assist with aged invalid lady and sleep in room; comfortable home and small salary; state age.—"Z 4473, Lady," this office.

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WANTED for Co. Sligo, Mother's Help; two boys, 3½ and 2½; must be good needlewoman. Apply Mrs. Wall, 11 Pembroke road. C

WANTED for Stockbroker's Office in provincial town, a Clerk, with good knowledge of bookkeeping and office routine work; must be of good address. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 4451, Clerk," this office. C

WANTED, Housekeeper, a respectable elderly Woman, accustomed to farmhouse, understanding milk and butter; to take entire charge; will have a good home. Apply "Z 4505, Housekeeper," this office. X

WANTED, Female Assistant for General Country Business; state religion, salary required, and copies of references.—"Z 4458, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED, young Lady Help or V.A.D., with hospital experience, for country place near Dublin. Apply, with references, "Z 4506, Lady Help," this office.

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EXPERIENCED Costs Drawer Wanted for Solicitor's Office, Southern city; state salary required. Apply to "Z 4496, Legal," this office. C

WANTED for city Solicitor's Office, a Law Clerk, with some experience.—M 1748, this office. B

WANTED for city Solicitor's Office, a Female Shorthand Typist; one experienced in legal work.—M 1747, this office. B

WANTED by a Dublin Solicitor, a Typist and Shorthand Writer; accuracy necessary; state salary.—M 1730, this office. B

WANTED, a Shorthand Typist. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to H. T. Gallagher, Solicitor, Strabane.

YOUNG Man desires employment three nights weekly, after 7 p.m.; legal profession preferred; object experience.—M 1820, this office. A

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ASSISTANT, eight years' experience, highest references, desires change.—"Z 4408, Assistant," this office. C

APPRENTICE Wanted for city Pharmacy. Apply M 1753, this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant required. Apply, giving particulars experience, etc., 131, Irish Times Office, Cork.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, disengaged, seeks situation; South or East preferred; well recommended.—"Z 4413, Chemist," this office. A

IMPROVER wishes to hear of vacancy in city pharmacy. Particulars, M 1671, this office. B

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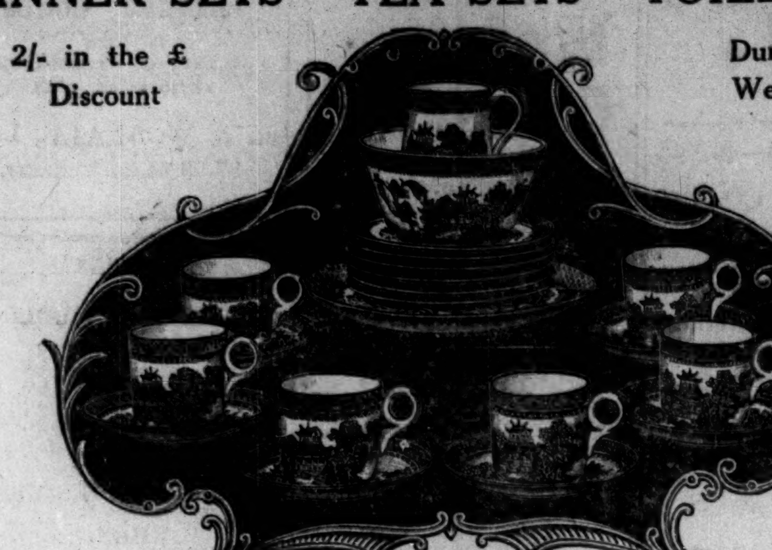

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WANTED, active, reliable Groom, married or single; care hunters, young horses, motor.—Mortimer, Lake View, Mullagh, Kells, Meath.

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YOUNG Man, ex-Soldier, Drive Pony, Help Garden; Protestant. Particulars to Mrs. Olphert, Alexandra Club, Stephen's Green. B

YARDMAN required for Donegal; able to milk and accustomed to young stock; Protestant, married; good wages, with house and benefits. Apply, with copies discharges, stating age and family, to Joseph Orr and Son, Limited, Seedsmen, Belfast. B

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BOY seeks situation as Indoor Servant; age 21.—"Z 4376, Boy," this office. B

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EXPERIENCED Married Man, Protestant, seeks situation as Farm Labourer, also handy with horses; can be highly recommended; North preferred.—"Z 4290, Man," this office. O

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GOOD Milker; would milk (outdoor), Dublin or vicinity.—M 1366, this office. A

GARDENER (Head Working) requires situation; first class knowledge of gardening in all its branches; highest references.—"Z 4291, Gardener," this office.

GROOM, disengaged, late A.S.C. Remounts; ride and drive; T.T.—203, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. A

GENERAL Man, R.C., single, understands plain gardening, able to milk. Reply, stating wages (indoor), and copies of discharges, to "Z 4295, Man," this office. D

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LAND Steward wishes re-engagement; life experience all branches farming; excellent discharges; North preferred.—"Z 4235, Steward," this office. B

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MALE Attendant disengaged, invalid or mental, experience; highest references.—"Z 4133, Attendant." B

PLOUGHMAN wants situation; understands all farm machinery, also cattle; married, with family.—"Z 4296, Ploughman," this office. B

RESPECTABLE Married Man wants situation as Caretaker or General Man; good experience; take charge of place; personal reference.—M 1666, this office. B

RESPECTABLE Man (pensioner) wishes Care Gate Lodge; working son; Protestants; total abstainers; Co. Dublin preferred.—"Z 4405, Man," this office. B

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR disengaged; expert driver; R.C.; satisfactory reference. Reply Peter Farrell, Cootehill. A

CHAUFFEUR requires situation, good driver, any make of car; five years' experience; Protestant, single.—"Z 4338, Chauffeur," this office. B

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BARMAN—Young Man desires position as Barman, in or out of city; smart; used to quick work.—M 1679, this office. A

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EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position.—M 1573, this office. O

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RESPECTABLE young Lady, R.C., age 30, wishes position as Lady's Companion or Mother's Help; accustomed to home business and household duties; can be highly recommended.—M 1816, this office. B

RESPECTABLE young Man, R.C., 21, having served some time, leaving the business of Grocery and Hardware, wishes position in provincial town, a paid apprentice to complete his training to the business; small salary accepted; security given.—"Z 4502, Assistant," this office. B

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GENERALS, Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids Wanted immediately. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

REQUIRED, Protestant, to wait on invalid, do light duties, immediately. Call 2 Stirling Villas, Dodder road, Rathgar.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, Wanted for Country Rectory. Apply, with particulars and salary expected, to "Z 3645, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, good Cook and Under Housemaid, also Butler; Protestants; references, all particulars.—Mrs. Tottenham, Newtownmountkennedy.

WANTED, Charwoman. Can lady recommend strong, trustworthy Worker?—M 1726, this office. A

WANTED, for Fitzwilliam place, a Charwoman for two days every week; good laundress; good references. Send address to M 1632, this office.

WANTED, Protestant, to do light duties, also wait on invalid lady.—M 1888, this office.

WANTED, strong young Girl for Rough Work. Apply side entrance, 12 o'clock, Knowles, 27 Grafton st.

WANTED, Co. Tipperary, Hotel Servants: Cook, Housemaid, Waitress; comfortable place.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, Co. Limerick, January 16th, Cook, also Housemaid; butler kept.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, Co. Tipperary, Useful Lady's Maid; good needlewoman, packer, wash fine blouses, laces.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A VERY good young Cook (R.C.) Wanted immediately, near city; three maids; send copies two last papers or no notice taken; £30 to £40.—M 1629, this office. B

COOK General Wanted, small country house, twenty miles from London; Irish house parlourmaid kept. Wages and all particulars to Mrs. Sers, Arbon Grove, Chertsey, Surrey.

COOK General or Working Housekeeper required, North Wales; small family; good wages, good outings; two paid one way; housemaid and boy kept.—"Z 4223, Cook," this office.

COOK Wanted, first class experience, to work under chef. Apply Ross's Hotel, Kingstown. A

COOK General required, in or outdoor, trained or otherwise; no washing; Rathgar.—M 1431, this office.

COOK General—Wanted experienced maid, gentleman's house; no washing; good outings, comfortable home; house parlourmaid kept; wages £40. Write, enclosing discharges and particulars, Mrs. Dickson, Brendon Lodge, Langdale, London, N.W. 2. B

COOK General Wanted February 1st, for Dublin suburb; house parlourmaid and chauffeur kept; wages £26-£28; send copies discharges, stating age.—M 1708, this office.

COOK General; country place; one cow; good wages. All particulars, Mrs. Blake, Ballyeragan, Puckane, Nenagh.

COOK General Wanted, young country Girl; Foxrock; house parlour, between maids kept; good wages and outings; must be well recommended; state wages, send copies.—M 1728, this office.

COOK—Wanted, a good Plain Cook, for girls' holiday home. Apply, stating age, wages, and references, to the Matron, St. Edith's, Billericay, Essex. B

COOK General Wanted for Blackrock; no rise, maid kept; no bedroom work; easy house, no basement.—"Z 4431, Cook," this office.

COOK General, respectable, R.C., required, February; good plain cook; family two; very comfortable home; two others kept; wages £24, rising if suitable; send copies, state age.—"Z 4431, Cook," this office. O

CAPABLE Cook General required; good wages; liberal outings. Apply Mrs. Darley, Gortanore, Foxrock. B

COOK and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; £28 each; country place.—Martin, Roebuck Grove, Clonskeagh.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, £30; also House Parlourmaid, £24; country, Co. Tipperary.—"Z 4418, Cook," this office. B

MRS. Flannery, Springmount, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, wants Cook General; good wages; good testimonials; one able to milk one cow preferred.

WANTED, Cook General for a small flat, every convenience, gas fires, constant hot water; owner Irish lady; good outings and every consideration shown; £35 to £40. Write and send references, 7 Stafford House, Maida Hill, London, W.

WANTED (£30 to £40), very good Cook General for Devonshire; cakes; two in family, two maids; compact house; fare paid. Write or call 9 Herbert st., Dublin. X

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, end January, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid, doctor's house, Dublin.—M 1661, this office. O

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper for Co. Cork; reliable, active person; well recommended. State age, religion, wages to M 1752, this office. A

WANTED, Trained Cook, also House Parlourmaid, for London; suitable for sisters; wages £35 and £30. Apply Mrs. Crone, Longville, Youghal, Cork. B

WANTED for Co. Wexford, good Plain Cook. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Claud Ellis, Ramsgate, Gorey.

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook, young; also House Parlourmaid, where housemaid is kept. Apply, with particulars and copies of discharges, Tuthill, Marynooth. B

WANTED, Cook General, Housemaid Waitress; good wages; no washing.—1 Green Lane, Allerton road, Liverpool. C

WANTED, Cook General, Dublin, small family; £26.—M 1807, this office. B

WANTED, Plain Cook and General for small place near Roscommon town; wages £20 to £30 for a suitable person.—"Z 4446, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Good Cook General, small family; no washing or dairy. Write, with discharges, stating age and wages, Mrs. Wall, Holycross House, Thurles. O

WANTED, Good Plain Cook or Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; good references required. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Perry, Shanacloon, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. X

WANTED, for Carlow, experienced Cook General or Plain Cook, small family; dairy, some fowl.—"Z 4435, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, daily, active young Cook General; good cooking essential. Apply 9 Winton road, Leeson Park.

WANTED, good Plain Cook for 23rd January; long discharges. Apply 2 De Vesci terrace, Tuesday, 2 to 4 or after 7.

WANTED good Plain Cook, four in family; no washing or children; wages £25, rising; liberal outings; city.—"Z 4485, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, superior Cook General, for cooking and laundry work; no other maid kept; no bedroom work; very compact house; no basement; 5 minutes' walk from train and tram; state wages.—M 1735, this office.

WANTED, good singlehanded Cook, Protestant, not under 26; wages £28; small family.—Mrs. C., Newcastle, Co. Down. B

WANTED (£30 to £32, rising), good young Cook or Cook General; town; family three. Reply, copies, age, M 1893, this office. C

GENERALS WANTED.

A TRUSTWORTHY, capable General Wanted for Newbridge, good plain cook; good wages to suitable girl.—"Z 4488, General," this office. O

A CLEAN General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; £20.—24 Dartmouth square.

A YOUNG General required immediately for Blackrock; interview preferred if possible.—M 1855, this office. A

EXPERIENCED General required, small family; no washing or scrubbing; send copies, state wages and all particulars.—M 1383, this office. A

GENERAL Wanted, country place; middle-age; good plain cook, understand dairy; must have first class references; good wages; suitable person.—Mrs. E. Rooney, Rathbeen, Lusk. A

GOOD, reliable General Maid Wanted, outdoor; small family; no washing; Two good wages, copy references; vicinity Sans road.—M 1394, this office. C

GOOD General Servants; references required.—M 1870, this office. C

GENERAL Wanted, £26-£30; small family. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL for Kingstown, young country girl trained or partly trained; two in family. Apply M 1853, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

GENERAL Wanted; small family; plain cooking; good outings; South suburbs.—M 1884, this office.

NORTH Side—Competent young General Wanted; cooking, little washing; family two and child; testimonials; wages £18-£20 up. Apply, 5-7, p.m., or write 50 Aughrim st., N.C.R.

STRONG General Wanted; no washing, no baking; £20-£30; R.C. church in village.—Gee, Lowick Vicarage, Berwick-on-Tweed. D

WANTED, good General, Protestant, in February; household three; Foxrock.—M 1368, this office. A

WANTED, for England, well trained General Servant; good cook; small family; wages £40 to £45. Apply, with copies of reference, "Z 4372, General," this office.

WANTED, Protestant General, settled, Kingstown neighbourhood; comfortable home; small family; little washing; state wages, copies references, etc.—M 1744, this office. B

WANTED, good General Servant for private house, Strand road, Sandymount; state wages and copies references.—M 1729, this office. A

WANTED, respectable Girl as General; plain cooking; no washing; accustomed to children; £18. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Hutchinson, 54 Albert road, Kingstown.

WANTED, strong young General, two in family; wages £20. Call after 6, 62 Waterloo road.

WANTED, General for Esplanade, Bray; must be fond of children; wages £20.—General, c/o Wilkie, Bray.

WANTED, good General; family two; small washing; wages £20. Apply 13 Pembroke Park.

WANTED at once, experienced young General; good plain cook; 3 in family; small washing; wages £20. Apply 18 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook, 11-1 p.m. or 6 p.m.

WANTED, good General; family 2; plain cooking, small washing; good wages to suitable person. Apply, sending copies of testimonials, to Mrs. Drury, 21 Royal terrace, W., Kingstown.

WANTED, young General; small family (2); no washing; man kept.—Esker House, Upper Rathmines.

WANTED, General; recommended; plain cooking, some washing; good wages to suitable person; send copies.—Mrs. Stuart, Leney Rectory, Rathowen, Westmeath.

WANTED near Athlone, General, with some experience, two ladies; no washing; wages £16 to £18.—Adamson, Retreat, Athlone. X

YOUNG General; no cooking; early riser.—18 Pembroke road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AT once; good place; wages £20; excellent holidays; 7 maids.—Palmer, Hillcourt, Glenageary. B

CAN any Lady recommend Head Housemaid? good needlewoman; good wages.—Mrs. Oscar Hood, Lamberton, Arklow.

EXCELLENT young House Parlourmaid (R.C.) Wanted, Co. Dublin; send copies two last discharges; housemaid and betweenmaid kept; £30.—M 1628, this office. B

HOUSEMAID, experienced, required for Great Southern Hotel, Kenmare. Apply to Hotels Dept., 141 Thomas st., Dublin, Monday and Tuesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted.—Homeles, 18 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Waterford; all conveniences; good wages.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

HOUSEMAID required.—Ross's Hotel, Parkgate st.

MRS. Lakin requires a first rate Parlourmaid. Apply, with copies of discharges, and state age and wages required, Horetown, Foulksmills, Wexford. B

PARLOURMAID Wanted; wages £24 to £28; send copies discharges.—Wade, Carrowmore, Ballinasloe. C

PARLOURMAID required, some housework, for private house; good references; wages £26 to £28. Apply Miss Bell, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. B

UPPER Housemaid, £30; Parlourmaid, £30; Housemaids and House Parlourmaids.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

WANTED, good singlehanded Housemaid, for country place, 1 mile from town. Apply, stating terms and giving full particulars, "Z 4324, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, for country place County Limerick; please state age, religion, wages expected, send copies discharges.—"Z 4361, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, nice superior Girl as Housemaid Laundress; country.—"Z 4428, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country place; good wages. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. Brabazon-Creagh, Streamhill, Doneraile, Co. Cork. F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for small place; must be strong, clean, and tidy; girl with some experience and anxious to learn would suit.—Mrs. McCall, Royal Lodge, Mullingar.

WANTED, Parlourmaid; small housework; three outside kept; state wages and send papers.—Mrs. H. P. Maxwell, Kenmare, Co. Kerry. X

WANTED, Parlourmaid for Co. Dublin; send copies; state wages.—Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock. B

WANTED for Kingstown, House Parlourmaid; well recommended; some experience required; willing to instruct; send copies references, age, wages.—S 42, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, young Housemaid for five weeks; sleep out.—O'Reilly, R.M., Navan. O

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; good wages; small family. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED, Co. Tipperary, two well trained Maids, Second Housemaid, Second Parlourmaid.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommended all Classes of Nurses. T

CAN Lady recommend nice, young, reliable Children's Sewingmaid for little boy, aged 3½ years, perfect needlewoman? wages £18; I.C.—"Z 4380, Maid," this office. B

CHILDREN'S Maid Wanted, two girls, aged 10 and 5 years; good needlewoman. Call or write, 33 Pembroke Park, Dublin, 7-9, evenings. C

CAN any Lady recommend a Girl as Nurserymaid who has some experience with small boys; nurse kept. Address Mrs. Barrow, Milestown, Castlebellingham. B

GOOD Nurse, four children, 9, 8, 6, and 7 months; quiet country; good wages. All particulars, Mrs. Blake, Ballyeragan, Puckane, Nenagh. C

GIRL Wanted to help with children; good references required.—R O 418, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

NURSEMAID Wanted, two young children. Apply 38 Ailesbury road. X

REQUIRED, young Children's Maid; good needlewoman; assist light housework; useful help.—R O 410, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

SMART Nursemaid Wanted for two young children; small washing and light housework. Apply K. O., 21 Burdett avenue, Kingstown. B

TRAINED Nurse Wanted, take charge of three girls, ago from 6 to 11 years; must be an experienced children's nurse; nurse maid kept. Reply fully, stating age, qualifications, experience, salary, etc., Mrs. Gibson, 74 Merrion square, Dublin. X

UNDER Nurse and Parlourmaid Wanted for country place; Protestants.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Belin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. 25 22

WANTED, a Nurse for baby of 8 months; good home. Apply Mrs. Molloy, Newry. 12 2

WANTED, good Nurse, Protestant, child two; references and particulars.—Mrs. Tottenham, Newtownmountkennedy. A

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED)

WANTED immediately, good Nursery Maid, to work under nurse; two children; good laundress; country. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Ardagh, Belmont, Waterford. A

WANTED immediately, experienced R.C. Nurse, take charge baby girl three months old, willing travel South France for three months; wages £35; good references essential.—"Z 4385, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED for County Waterford, at once, first class Nurse, R.C., good needlewoman; take charge of baby one year old and two small children (nurserymaid kept). Apply, with copies references and terms, to "Z 4392, Nurse," this office. B

WANTED, reliable Nurse, R.C., 25th January; two children, one two years and nine months, other one year; good wages.—M 1759, this office. C

WANTED, Lady, or superior Nurse, for boy, 3 years, for Blackrock district.—M 1812, this office. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

AT once; good place; wages £18; excellent holidays; 7 maids.—Palmer, Hillcourt, Glenageary. B

CAN any lady recommend respectable Girl as Kitchenmaid; help in housework; state wages.—Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock.

KITCHENMAID Wanted, R.C. Apply Mrs. Alfred West, Kilcroney, Bray; state wages required, also age, etc.

KITCHENMAID Wanted immediately for the country. Apply, with copies of discharge, to Mrs. Ludlow Beamish, Ashgrove, Queenstown, Co. Cork. O

WANTED, singlehanded Kitchenmaid, January 26th; must be well recommended; R.C. or Protestant. Send copies of papers and all particulars, to Mrs. Talbot Ponsonby, Newberry, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, a thoroughly capable, good Laundress (Protestant preferred), for country house in West, to live in the house; good help given; state wages expected and send references to Box 30, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

WANTED, February 1st, singlehanded Kitchenmaid, must have experience; also Under Housemaid. Write, with copies, stating wages required, to Mrs. Brownlow, Lough Fea, Carrickmacross.

WANTED, Laundress, singlehanded. Apply "Z 4433, Laundress," this office. C

WANTED at once, Kitchenmaid, for Mountjoy School, Dublin. Send particulars to the Matron. O

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

GIRL (16) wants Daily Work; highest reference.—E 12, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GOOD Cooks (dairy), Cook Generals, House P'maids, Generals.—Mulpetre's Registry, 11 Sth. Anne st.

WORKING Housekeeper—Lady wishes post gentleman's house or manage boarding house; good references.—M 1484, this office. A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG, experienced Cook shortly disengaged.—"Z 4438, Cook," this office. F

A YOUNG Cook General disengaged; excellent references; good wages.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

COOK (Good), disengaged end January; dairy, fowl; highly recommended; state wages.—"Z 4411, Cook," this office. A

COOK General, very good plain; highly recommended; disengaged shortly; wages £24 to £28.—"Z 4382," this office. B

COOK (Good), temporary.—North West Lodge, Rotunda Gardens.

COOK General or a position of trust; highly recommended by lady for character and capability.—Y 37, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

FIRST class Cook wants situation in Meath, job or permanent; highest recommendations.—"Z 4361, Cook," this office. A

GOOD Plain Cook requires situation, job or permanent; highly recommended; Protestant.—M 1721, this office. D

GOOD Plain Cook wishes situation as above; good discharges and can be well recommended. Apply M. Boggan, 8 Sackville place, City.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A—GENERALS, to train, disengaged, country girls; recommended.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good wages.—R O 413, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL—Respectable country Girl, experienced.—Maggie Molloy, Croan, Crossford, Gorey, County Wexford.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; South side preferred; well recommended.—M 1782, this office. B

SMART General; 2 in family; no children; city or suburbs.—M 1891, this office. B

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; city; highly recommended.—M 1470, this office. B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; good references; good wages—Griffin's Registry 40 Donnybrook.

DISENGAGED January 14th, Upper Housemaid; Catholic; highly recommended.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid disengaged; excellent papers; city or suburbs preferred.—"Z 4245, House Parlourmaid," this office. B

HOUSEMAID, or House Parlourmaid, shortly disengaged; Co. Longford preferred.—"Z 4439, Maid," this office. B

HOUSEMAID, single, disengaged; highest references; suburbs preferred.—187, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

PARLOURMAID or Single Housemaid disengaged end of January; carve and valet; highly recommended.—"Z 4384, Maid," this office. B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

THOROUGHLY experienced Protestant Nurse disengaged now; good references; needlewoman; older children preferred.—"Z 4489, Nurse," this office. O

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID or Scullerymaid; city, country; Protestant; satisfactory papers; recommended.—M 1780, this office. B

UPPER Laundress of three wishes situation in gentleman's establishment; first class; highly recommended; R.C.; 32.—Roe's Office, Armagh. E

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

KEARNEY and Co., Launch, Boat Builders, Repairers, and Marine Engineers—We are now in a position to cope with orders for the coming season; Installations or Repairs to Boats quickly carried out at our own yards; designs and specifications on application; note our address.—Kearney and Co., Ringsend, Dublin.

WANTED, a small Yacht or Centreboard Boat, 18 to 20 feet, with cabin. Reply to J. Molloy, Newry. F

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

A QUANTITY of Book Plates, also Bust of Charles Dickens (Belleek china) for Sale.—M 1442, this office. A

ARMY Surplus Stock, all New, 1,000 Pairs Long-legged Rubber Thigh Boots, thick soles and heels, worth £3 17/6, our price while they last 19/6; postage 1/- extra; these boots are suitable for fishing, cycling, motoring, shooting, etc., new solid leather Motor Gloves, Gauntlet, regulation size, for Gentlemen only; these Gloves are very useful for horticultural work, etc., worth 21/-, our price while they last 2/9; postage 6d. extra.—McGurk's, Ye Olde Curiosities Shoppe, 6 Lavitt's quay, Cork.

BOYS' Waterproof Coats, Double Texture, 21/-, 25/-, 27/6; Black Oil, 19/9, 21/-, 25/-; Mats, 2/11.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. A

FIREWOOD Logs for Sale, 9 inches long, 5 inches diameter, dry, in 4 ton lots, 42/6 per ton, free on rail, Dublin and suburbs.—Donovan, Custom House Quay, Wexford. B

FOR Sale, Sittingroom Gas Fire; 30/-.—M 1802, this office.

FOR Sale, Old Military Coloured Prints, Regimental Histories, Uniforms, Badges, Buttons, Grattan Volunteer Relics, Old Connoisseurs, Irish and Ulster Archæological Journal, Badminton Studio, Genealogical Magazine.—Major Browning, Seafield avenue, Monkstown. B

NO Sugar needed with Evaporated Bananas (sweet as honey), for Jam, Cakes, Puddings, Fritters, Confectionery. Imported by Fairbrother, Butler, and Co., 35 Great Strand st., Dublin. Write for particulars and prices. Buying Agents Wanted where unrepresented. 12 8

OVERCOATS—150 slightly worn, belonged to professional and titled gentlemen, 37/6, 45/6, 52/6; Men's Heavy Waterproofs, 10/6; Cycling Capes, 1/9; British Warms, Officers' Breeches, Boots (ladies'), 17/6; Brown, Black, and Court Shoes, 19/6; Blankets, Army, white and colours, 10/6, 15/6, 25/-; Body Belts, 1/6; Costumes, 25/6; Rubber Sheets, 2/3; Raincoats, Suits, Men's Black Rubber Waterproofs, 35/6; Ladies' Heavy Coats, 27/11; Suit Lengths, 32/6.—Lost Property Office (opposite Pim's). T

RICKCOVERS, SACKS, WATERPROOF COVERS. PETRIE BROTHERS, WATERPROOFERS. 35 36, and 37 Usher's Quay, Dublin. T

SECONDHAND Typewriters Bought or Sold for owners on a commission basis at specially lucrative terms. Donald Craig, Holycross, Thurles. 30 22

SURVEYOR'S Level for Sale, 12", excellent instrument; also Staff; cheap.—"Z 4436, Level," this office. C

TYPEWRITERS—Every known make; special bargains.—Newman Works, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

TO Builders, etc.—For Sale, about 50 Native Scaffolding Poles, in various lengths, perfectly straight and clean, most of them never used; 10 Octagon Moulded Chimney Cans, 2ft. high, never used, 6/- each; about 300 Fire Bricks, 9" x 4½" x 3, never used, 25/- per 100; Slates, about 500, 20 x 10", Bangor, never used, 30/- per 100; Earthenware Scullery Sink, cane and white, 30" x 18" x 10", in good condition, £1 5/-.—O'Neill and Co., Marino Villa, Fairview.

500 MORE Pairs of New Solid Leather Gauntlet Army Motor Gloves, regulation size, for men only, for wearing over other gloves, wool or otherwise, 21/- worth, our price, while they last, 2/9, postage 6d. extra; cross Postal Orders and cheques Provincial Bank of Ireland.—McGurk's, Ye Olde Curiosities Shoppe, 6 Coal quay, Cork.

£27 10s. 6d.—SPECIAL Value; 7 stone Diamond Cluster Ring.—McDowell Brothers, George's st.

ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver, Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

ABOUT FEATHERS. NOLAN AND SONS, CORK, Buy all Classes of Bed Feathers, New and Old. Highest Prices quoted on receipt of Sample. We Pay Carriage.

ANTIQUES—Wanted, China, Cut Glass, Engravings, Furniture, etc.—Edward Butler, 14 Bachelor's Walk. T

COUPLE Sofas, Desks and good Office Furniture urgently Wanted.—M 1790, this office. B

CASH Register, secondhand, Wanted, registering 10/- or £1. Full particulars, stating price, to Enniscorthy Co-operative Agricultural Society. A

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; will send to examine in city.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Thomas street, Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertisers. T

GOLD Jewellery, Silver Plate, Diamonds, Pearls, Teeth Settings, Watches, Antiques, etc., Purchased at extreme value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Gerty and Son, 4 Dawson st. 12 8

WANTED, about 50 nine foot Sheets Corrugated Iron, Secondhand; state price.—"Z 4416, Sheets," this office. B

WOLSELEY Valise (officer's) Wanted, very good condition and clean.—M 1839, this office. C

WANTED, a Typewriter, in good condition, visible. Reply, stating price, M 1840, this office.

WANTED, full sized Billiard Table; must be in first class condition; state price.—T. G. Anderson, Garten, Tandragee. B

MACHINERY.

ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can be best obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin. T

ALL kinds of Machinery, Scrap Metals Purchased.—Woodhams and Moore, Luke st., Dublin. 'Phone, 380. 72 9

BALING Presses, 'Howard and Ruston, new and secondhand, good running order; prompt delivery. Particulars, E. Page and Co., Victoria Iron Works, Bedford.

CORN Drills, Massey Harris, latest improved.—Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk.

FOR Sale, a Farm Yard Manure Spreader; immediate delivery; cheap to clear.—M 1656, this office. E

FOR Sale, Grinding and Crushing Mill, by Barford and Perkins, in perfect order.—Armstrong, Hutchinson, Dallinvallen, Kilteigh, King's County. B

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DAWSONS, Maynooth, stock Wearing Parts for Tractor Ploughs and all Agricultural Implements.

FOR Sale, 28-30 h.p. Robey Steam Engine, double cylinder, condensing; replaced by larger power; selling cheap, space required.—Bantry Woollen Mills, Co. Cork. A

FOR Sale, 1 Ingersoll Rand R.C.R. Jackhammer, complete with double set of 1in. hollow steels, 50ft. 1in. armoured hose, dolly, and punch, for compressed air or steam; outfit is new, as received from makers. Apply Ballycoe Quarries, Ltd., Rathdrum, Wicklow. A

FOR Sale, Circular Cast Iron Dye Boiler, 6' 4" diameter, with copper perforated bottom, and fittings, complete.—Convoy Woollen Co., Ltd., Convoy, Co. Donegal. B

FOR Sale, Single Horizontal Log Saw, by Kirchner, takes up to 3' 8"; Self Feed Rack Bench, Iron Stands, and Rollers, 27' Table, complete with 48" Inserted Tooth Saw; 26' of 3½" Shafting, complete with 3 Plummer Blocks; 1 4' 6" x 13" Solid Pulley, 1 3' 0" x 12" do., 1 3' 2" x 10" do. Can be inspected at Co-op. Sawmills, Enniscorthy.

FOR Sale at the Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., Clondalkin, Secondhand Boiler Plant, comprising—1 30' 0" x 7' 0" Lancashire Boiler, insured 200 lbs.; 1 ditto Lancashire Boiler, with Meldrum furnaces, insured 200 lbs.; 2 30' 0" x 8' 0" Lancashire Boilers, with Meldrum furnaces, insured 80 lbs.; 1 Babcock and Wilcox, 3,010 square feet heating surface, 90 tubes, chain grate stoker, steam drum 30" x 4', insured 200 lbs., all valves and mountings, gauges, included. Also two Sets of Green's Economisers, insured 200 lbs.; one Set consisting of 288 tubes, in 3 sections of 96 each; one Set consisting of 192 tubes, in two sections of 96 each, almost new. The whole of the above have only recently been put out of commission owing to alteration and enlargement of factory, and have all been passed by insurance for above pressure in 1919.

FOR Sale, a Wolsley Britannic Cream Separator, in good working order.—"Z 4482, Separator," this office.

FOR Sale, 12 h.p. Tangye Oil Engine, industrial type, automatic ignition; perfect condition as new.—"Z 4479, Engine," this office. B

FOR Sale, Mechanical Roller Machine for Margarine.—"Z 4469, Machine," this office. C

HYDRO EXTRACTOR, suspended type, 42 inch Galvanised Wire Basket, underdriven, by Manlove and Alliott, in absolutely new condition. McCOY AND SONS, LTD., BELFAST.

LATHE Wanted; give particulars and price.—"Z 4355, Lathe," this office. C

OIL Engines, all sizes, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

PORTABLE Steam Engine Wanted, 6 to 10 h.p.; must be in good working order; also, Circular Saw and Bench. Reply, full particulars and price, Box 714, O'Keeffe's Advertising Agency, D'Olier st., Dublin.

RANSOMES' Tractor Ploughs, Two and Three Furrow; delivery from stock. Full particulars from all leading Implement Merchants, or direct from Ransomes, 54 Great Strand st., Dublin. 26 3

WANTED, 45 feet 3 inch Balata Belting; state price.—M 1784, this office.

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A big Chance for the Children THIS WEEK **at ROBERT'S SALE Grafton St.**

Those who feel the burden of Clothing Children for School and otherwise will profit largely by taking advantage of the supreme value given in our Dept. for Children's Wear. A few examples:—

Navy Serge and Coloured Frocks, in good quality material, sizes from 24 inch. SALE PRICES, **39/11** to **3** Guineas.

Girls' and Boys' School Boots, SALE PRICE, ... **12/6**

Girls' Bedroom Slippers, SALE PRICE, FROM ... **2/11** pair

Girls' Gym. Frocks in all sizes, SALE PRICE, ... **29/11**

Large assortment of Children's Woollen Underclothing in CHILPRUFE, PESCO, and JÆGAR, etc., at Bargain Prices.

Great Selection of Jerseys in all sizes, from **6/11**

SPECIAL VALUE IN BLOUSES — SPECIAL VALUE IN JUMPERS

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Further reductions the rule in all Departments. — *We pay postage on Purchases, excepting Furniture.*

Switzers Sale

Second Week Commences To-day.

Notwithstanding the large quantities of Fashionable and Household Goods sold during last week the supply of bargains is by no means exhausted. This week, in order to make a still further clearance, Switzers have decided to again reduce the prices of some items, but many are already marked below cost. A few typical examples are here quoted.

Write for full Illustrated Sale List of Bargains.

Silks
Reduced to Clear.

In this Department we are offering some beautifully soft Satin Meteore, in a good range of lovely shades, 40" wide. **Sale Price, 10/6.** Cannot be repeated under 15/11.

Chepe de Chene. An extra heavy quality. Several good shades. **Sale Price, 12/11 per yard.**

250 Yards of Embroidered Voile de Chene. In a wide range of colourings. Double width. **Sale Price, 6/6** per yard. Worth 8/11.

All Remnants and odd lengths on tables at Silk Department marked at specially low prices to clear.

Millinery
Below Cost.

Beautiful quality Black Velour Hats, soft roll sailor shape. Usual Price, 59/6. **Sale Price, 29/6.**

Special value in superior quality Felt Hats, wide brim turned up at back, smartly trimmed with ribbon and ornament. **Sale Price, 19/11.**

Ladies' Boot and Shoe Bargains

Black Box Calf Lace Shoe, patent cap, round toe, Cuban heel, suitable for wide foot. Price, 30/-. **Sale Price, 27/6.**

Black Box Brogued Shoes, round toe, low heels; also in Brown Willow. Prices, 37/6, 45/-. **Sale Price, 33/6, 40/-.**

Grey Suede Lace Shoes, welted soles, leather heels; also in Brown. Prices, 47/6, 55/-. **Sale Price, 42/6, 50/-.**

Heavy Black Chrome Lace Boots, suitable for farm or country wear. Special Value. Prices, 37/6, 45/-. **Sale Price, 32/6, 40/-.**

Boots and Shoes are not sent on approval during Sale.

Dress Materials
Exceptional Values.

20 pieces of 54" Tweeds, Grey and Heather mixtures, Irish Chevron Tweeds in various colourings. Usually sold at 10/6 to 15/-. **All reduced to 9/11.**

10 pieces of Angola Suiting, Brown, Heather, Helio., Grey ground with coloured over-check. Usual price, 13/6 per yard. **Sale Price, 6/11.**

All dress lengths and other Remnants reduced to clear.

Ribbons
Remarkable Offers.

We have just concluded a special contract of 2,000 yards of handsome chene ribbon, 7" wide, with floral designs in several lovely shades on either white or dark back-ground. We guarantee this ribbon to be worth 7/6 per yard. During the sale we are offering it at the extremely low price of 2/11 per yard.

Cotton Petersham Ribbon, 4" wide. Worth 2/11. Sale Offer, **8½d.** per yard. Colours:—White and Rose, White and Saxe, White and Navy, White and Black, White and Biscuit, Navy and Fawn.

Petersham Ribbon, Spot, and Check, 4½" wide, Red and Black. Worth 7/6. Special Sale clearance price, **1/11.**

Reversible Ribbons, Hat-bands, with bead, velvet, etc., trimmings. Usual Price, 2/6 each. **Sale Price, 1/11.**

Owing to the enormous quantity of Ribbons sold during last week, hundreds of short ends are left over and made up into Remnants offered for sale this week.

Gloves
3 Special Offers.

30 doz. pairs of Tan, Mole, and Grey, heavy Suede and Mocha Gloves, perfect fitting. Usual Price, 10/6 per pair. **Sale Price, 6/11½** per pair.

20 doz. plain, hand-knit White Woollen Gloves. Usual Price, 4/11 per pair. **Sale Price, 2/6½.**

A few doz. pairs of Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves. Usual Price, 2/6 per pair. **Sale Price, 1/-.**

Laces, Embroideries, &c.

Scintilline Nets, in all the fashionable colours, double width, **6/11** per yard.

Our stock of gold and silver laces, all greatly reduced.

Voile Embroidered Flouncing, 27" wide. Usual Price, 4/6 per yard. **Sale Price, 3/9** per yard.

Muslin Embroidered Flouncing, 45" wide. Usual Prices, 4/11 and 6/11 per yard. **Sale Price, 3/11 and 5/11** per yard.

Voile Embroidered Flouncing, 45" wide. Usual Prices, 4/6 and 5/11 per yard. **Sale Prices, 3/6 and 5/6** per yard.

All Embroidery and Lace Remnants half price.

Special offer in Chepe de Chene Ties, wide ends. Worth 3/6. **Special Sale Price, 1/6.** In Cardinal, Cerise, Orange, and Apple Green.

Hosiery
Some Remarkable Values.

About 10 doz. best quality Black Pure Silk Stockings, with some slight imperfections, 9", 9½", and 10" foot. Usually sold at 21/- per pair. **Sale Price, 10/6** per pair.

Fine Pure Silk Stockings, new lace fronts, 9", 9½", and 10" foot. In Black only. **Sale Price, 12/11.**

Fine Stockings of Pure Silk with a small mixture of fibre silk, 9", 9½", and 10" foot. In Black, Suede, and Grey. **Sale Price, 6/11** per pair.

Black Cashmere Stockings, slightly imperfect. **Sale Price, 3/8½** per pair.

Fine Black Thread Stockings, slightly imperfect, 2/4½ per pair.

Several odd pairs of Black and coloured cashmere, also heather mixture Sports Stockings, at special bargain counter.

Scarves
Two of Many Bargains.

Velour Scarves, Pink and Mauve, slightly shop soiled. Length 1¾ yds. Width 10". **Special Sale Price, 8/6.**

Mohair Cheviot Wool Wraps (Serge effect). Length 1¾ yds. Width 18". **Special Sale Price, 5/11.**

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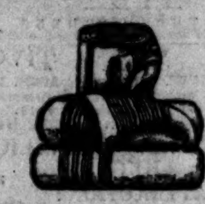

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Wonderful Offer of Real Witney Wool Blankets, beautiful goods, soft, heavy, and fleecy. Single Bed size, 36/11 a pair. Double Bed size, 43/6 a pair. Only about 76 pairs left. Worth nearly double.

Cotton Blankets, soft and white, blue borders. Size 70" x 50", 6/6 each, 12/11 per pair. Size 78" x 58", 8/6 each, 16/11 per pair. These are value for much more.

Best quality Irish-made Blankets, 57/6, 67/6, 75/-, 85/- per pair.

Our stock of real Down Quilts, Single and Double sizes, beautiful designs and colourings, Clearing at 29/6, 35/-, 39/6, 45/-, 55/- each. Splendid value.

Huge purchase of Manufacturer's stock of beautiful White Marcella and Coloured Honeycomb Quilts. Many of these are soiled or damaged, White Marcella, now Clearing at 16/6, 19/6, 25/-, 29/6 each. Value for 10/- each more.

Coloured Honeycomb Quilts, 8/9, 10/9, 12/6, 16/6, 19/6, 25/- each.

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WANTED, 25/35 N.H.P. Undertype Engine and Boiler, with double cylinder or compound; must be in good working order and condition.—"Z 4095, Engine," this office. A

WANTED, Suction Gas Plant, 25 to 30 h.p., Crossley or National preferred, in good order. Send full particulars and where seen to "Z 4274, Plant," this office.

WANTED, a Stonebreaker; state lowest cash price and where it can be seen.—"Z 4407, Stonebreaker," this office.

WORTHINGTON Boiler Feed Pump, about 3" suction and delivery, Wanted, in good order.—D. Brown and Son, Ltd., Donaghmore, Tyrone. C

WANTED, 8, 10, or 12 H.P. Portable Steam Engine; must be in perfect order. Particulars, "Z 4432 Engine," this office. O

WANTED, 24" Rise and Fall Table Saw Bench, complete, with Boring Table, etc.; state price, maker, and where can be seen; also Compound Slide Rest.—Co-operative Sawmills, Enniscorthy. C

WELDING by Oxy-Acetylene Process; all classes can be handled by us; don't throw away broken castings, we can weld them for you.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

WANTED, a handy Bandsaw, to cut felloes; give size of pulleys and price.—"Z 4447, Saw," this office. D

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FIRST class Oak for Sale, sawn into spokes, planks, etc., as required. Apply to J. and T. Mahon, Sligo.

WANTED, quantity of Light Railway Tracks and Trucks for use in wood. Apply to J. and T. Mahon, Sligo. B

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RABBIT Purse Nets, Long Nets, Hare Nets, Plover Nets, Rabbit Snares, Snaring Wires, Ferreting Sundries; lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

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ASPARAGUS, Connover's Selected 50/- 100; Seakale, forcing size, 30/-.—Pennick's Nurseries, Greystones.

APPLES—Several Barrels Bramley Seedling for Sale.—James Nicholson, Ballee, Antrim. A

AT GOOSEBERRIES, 18/-; smaller, 12/-; Roses, 18/-; Currants, 6/-; Logans, 24/-, all dozen.—Pennick, Greystones.

APPLE Trees—Bramley's and Lane's Beauty of Bath, etc.; specimen Fruiting Trees, 5 years old, 60/- doz.; get my catalogue for Flowering Plants, Vegetables, etc.—Bradshaw, Artane, Dublin. F

B.—CLEARANCE of Fruit Trees, Bushes, etc., ground required, sweeping reductions, bargain rates while they last—Mills, Terenure, Dublin.

BIG Apple Trees, guaranteed fruiting size, 3/6 each, 3 20/-, 12 37/6; leading varieties.—Mills. A

BUSHES—Gooseberries, strong fruiting, 6 5/6, 12 10/6; delicious Red Currants, "Ruby Castle," 6 4/6, 12 8/6.—Mills.

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FLOWERS—Cheiranthus (Summer Wallflower), 12 1/3; Polyanthus or Bunch Primroses, 6 1/9; Forget-me-Not, Royal Blue, 15 1/6.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill.

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FOR Sale, beautiful "Heather" Section Honey at 2/3 per lb.; carefully packed, in 1 dozen and ½ dozen orders; carriage extra. Apply John Lynch, Cloughoula, Millstreet, Co. Cork.

FOR Sale, splendid Asparagus Roots, 5/6 dozen, carriage and packing 1/- extra.—"Z 4440, Plants," this office. D

HAY—30 Tons superior First Crop, 50 Tons Old Meadow; 50 Tons Mangolds; what offers? f.o.r.—Major Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar.

HOME grown Giant Lily Valley, finest strain, large crowns, 5/- 100 free.—"Z 4279, Plants," this office.

LARCH Poles, all sizes, for Rustic Work; also Climbers therefor.—Pennick, Delgany.

LARGE quantity good Cooking and Dessert Apples, 6/- per stone, carriage forward. Apply "Z 4492, Apples," this office.

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RHODODENDRA, Azaleas, beautifully budded, for pots or garden, 4/6, 5/6 each; choice colours.—Pennick, Delgany.

WANTED, Seedlings, 12-18 high, Sitka Spruce, Silver Fir, Norway Spruce, Larch.—Hardy, Dartfield, Loughrea.

WANTED, 2 tons Baled Oaten or Wheaten Straw. Price to Hughes, Avoca.

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K.L.M. IS THE RAW MATERIAL FROM WHICH EGGS ARE MADE. HENS MUST LAY WHEN FED ON K.L.M. 25/- per cwt., carriage paid. Send for price list and samples. J. KILPATRICK, 37 CHURCH LANE, BELFAST. X

APRIL, 1919, hatched Cross Bred Light Sussex Pullets for Sale, just starting to lay, 12/6 each; also 10 Cross Bred 1918 Hens, some laying, 10/6 each.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Dublin. A

A FEW Cam's White Leghorn Cockerels, pedigree stock, April, 15/- each.—Pennefather, Fethard, Tipperary.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cock, second season, healthy bird; price 35/-.—M'Lean, Lissaska, Ballina, Mayo. C

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cocks, April hatched, huge birds, parent first prize bird, 50/- each.—Hopkins, Ashboy.

ANDALUSIAN Pullets (Abbott's), good laying strain, 15/6.—Mrs. Kelly, Rosefield, Williamstown, Blackrock.

BUTTER, very choicest quality, in boxes of 56lb. bulk, or 24 one pound rolls; sample orders solicited. Watts and Co., Bonmahon, Co. Waterford.

BLACK Minorca (Simon Hunter) and White Leghorn Cockerels for Sale, 10/6.—Duggan, William st., Kilkenny. B

BROODY Hens, 10/- and 12/- each; carriage extra.—Mrs. Hallinan, Fermoy. B

COCKERELS, Black Minorcas (Drewscourt direct), White Wyandottes, Island Reds, fine early birds, 15/- each; Bronze Turkey Hens.—Smithwick, Tipperary.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

CANARIES, Larks, singing; Rabbit Troughs, Breeding Cages, Baths, Books on Birds, 4d.; Cages, Nests, Drinkers.—Keegan, Upper Ormond quay. 12 7

CHICKS—White Wyandotte, hatching weekly, Pens 2 and 3, mated with cockerels from Frank Snowden's special pen, 314 record, per dozen 20/-, 30/-; Eggs, 14, no replacements, 10/-, 20/-; trapnests used.—Lewis, Rathmolyon, Meath. X

COCKERELS—3 pure bred W. Wyandottes (311 egg strain), splendid birds, 15/- each; 1 W. Leghorn (pure bred), nice bird, 10/6; all April hatched.—Pery, Pilot View, Dalkey.

CREAMERY Butter, 5lbs. upwards 3/3, car. paid; also Eggs, Bacon, Beef.—McCoy, Clones. B

COCKERELS—Black Minorcas, White Leghorn (Simon Hunter's), hatched guinea settings, 15/-, or Exchange White Wyandotte Cockerel equal strain.—Anderson, Rectory, Mountrath.

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

EGGS and Chicks now booking from my champion layers, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns; write for list of matings of my 311 egg strain, which holds 1st place in the world for the Wyandotte breed; catalogue free.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 12 5

EMBDEN Geese and Ganders, splendid prize strain, stock birds.—Smithwick, Tipperary. B

EGGS—White Wyandotte, 311 competition winning strain, 12/6 per dozen.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. X

EGGS for Hatching from Lady Dunleath's Special Pen White Leghorns, mated to Barron Cockerel, 15/- per dozen; orders now being booked.—Russell, Ballyberron, Clontarf. X

EGGS—Lady will Sell Fresh Eggs 4/6 dozen; Clucking Hen, R.I.R., 10/-.—M 1728, this office.

FOR Sale, Pure White Embden Gander, 30/-.—Miss Connell, Sharock House, Meath.

FOR Sale, Cocks, 1919, two White Wyandottes (Barron's), three Anconas (Sturdy's); £1 each.—Lady Dunleath, Ballywalter, Co. Down. B

FOR Sale, American Bronze Turkeys, purest strain, "imported," enormous size; few left.—Lanesmark, Thurles. 32 10

FOR Sale, Aylesbury Drakes, fine birds, Mrs. Strong's direct breed, 12/- each.—"Z 4417, Poultry," this office.

FOR Sale, pure bred Indian Runner Ducks and unrelated Drakes, year old, splendid stock birds for the coming season, great foragers and layers, over moult, in perfect condition, some 8 months old, same strain imported.—Mrs. Max Green, Prospect, Templeogue, Co. Dublin. Telephone, 18, Rathfarnham.

FOR Sale, 5 White Wyandotte Pullets, 12/- each; Buff Rock Cockerel or Wyandotte; all pure bred.—Mrs. Cuffe, Mantua, Swords.

FINE healthy birds and full egg baskets are produced by Karswood Spice, containing ground insects; 2½d., 7½d., 1/3.—Guinan Bros., Mountpleasant avenue, Ranelagh.

FOWL House Wanted, in good condition; state price and where seen.—R O 416, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HEARSON 50 Egg Incubator Wanted. Apply Barrington, Maryville, Cashel, Co Tipperary. A

HENS lay and pay on Karswood Spice, containing ground insects; 2½d., 7½d., 1/3.—Ryan, 12 Townsend st., Dublin.

INDIAN Runner Drakes, prize bred, Prior Kennedy's perpetual laying strain, 15/- each.—Smithwick, Tipperary. B

INDIAN Runner Drakes, Fawn and White, from my celebrated prize winners, £1 each.—Kennedy, Elmfield, Tullamore.

IMMENSE Embden Geese and Ganders, 1919, 20/-; 1918 Goose, 30/-; two Walton's White Runner Drakes, 8/- each.—Pennefather, Fethard, Tipperary.

KARSWOOD Spice produced 6 eggs per pullet per week. Packets 2½d., 7½d., 1/3.—O'Reilly, 111 Emmett road, Inchicore.

KARSWOOD relies on ground insects for egg production; try it; 2½d., 7½d., 1/3.—Findlater and Co., Ltd., Upper Sackville st., and Sandymount Green, Dublin.

KARSWOOD Poultry Spice containing ground insects doubles egg output. Try 2½d. packet from Kehoe Bros., 13 Stoneybatter, Dublin.

LIGHT Sussex and Buff Orpington Cocks, for breeding; also Hens.—Lanesmark, Thurles. X

LARGE, young Orpington Clucking Hen, 15/6.—7 Marlborough road, Glenageary.

MINORCA Cocks for Sale, 7/6.—Mrs. Usher, Ardnagreena, Dodder road, Rathgar. A

MINORCAS, four fine Cockerels, April hatched, 12/- each; Flemish Doe, 4/-.—Mumford, 47 Sydney Parade, Dublin.

MUSCOVY Ducks for Sale, hatched past spring, full grown, handsome birds—Duck and Drake, 18/-. Apply Miss McVeagh, Knappagh Rectory, Westport. C

PURE bred White Wyandotte Cockerel, fine bird, 15/-.—Ashfield, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook. B

PIGEONS—For Sale, Jacobins, Fantails, and Homers. Apply J. W. Jennings, Brookville, Dundalk.

PURE Ancona Cockerels, April hatched, 12/6 free.—McDonnell, Dunluce, Roscommon. A

REDUCED Prices to Clear—March-April Cockerels, Reds and White Wyandottes, 15/6; White Leghorns and Anconas, 13/6 each, carriage paid; Runner Ducks, 1918 bred, Fawn and Whites, 10/-; 1919 bred Whites, 15/-; Drakes, White, 1916 bred, 10/- each, carriage paid on six; approval against cash.—Mrs. L. M. Smyth, Brook Poultry Farm, Geashill. A

SITTINGS White Wyandottes (Barron, S. Hunter), W. Leghorn (Cam., S. Hunter), Black Minorca (Bradley, Solomon), R.I. Red (Crowley, S. Hunter) 10/6 dozen, car. paid, unfertiles replaced.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville, Co. Cork. 21 6

TWO Ancona Cockerels, parent birds, Hunter's direct; four Rhode Cockerels, M. Institute strain, fine birds; 10/- each.—Hill House, Gowna, Cavan. A

TO get more eggs use Karswood Spice, containing ground insects; 2½d., 7½d., 1/3.—Shell, 46 Manor st., Dublin.

WHITE Wyandotte Cockerels for Sale, January hatched (Lady Dunleath's prize pen), superb, £1 each; approval.—Dixon, New Abbey, Kilcullen. A

WHITE Wyandotte Cockerels from my celebrated prize winners, absolutely pure white, fit for exhibition, £1 to £2 each.—Kennedy, Elmfield, Tullamore. A

WANTED, to Buy or Exchange, three Barred Rock Cocks.—Hughes, Munro, Turloghmore, Galway. A

WANTED, White Wyandotte Cock, two years old.—Hamilton, Lakelands, Dundrum.

WANTED, three White Wyandotte Pullets, March birds.—Horberry, Stables, St. Anne's, Clontarf. A

WANTED, a pure Emden Gander, 1919; state weight and price.—Lady Dunleath, Ballywalter, Co. Down. B

WHITE Leghorn Pullets, February-March, 1919, laying since December, Cam's 280 strain, 25/- each.—Salem, Wicklow. C

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4 WORLD'S egg records last winter on Karswood Spice. Packets 2½d., 7½d., 1/3.—McDonald Bros., Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

100 CHICK Rising Sun Brooder, splendid rearer; accept £5, or nearest offer; wire preferred.—Cooke, Garvagh, Londonderry.

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 12, 1920.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30.—Statement, O'Keeffe and Lynch; do., W. J. Magnier and Son; do., G.S.; summons, C. J. Reddy and Son. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 Vch. ac., J. L. Scallan and Co.; do., R. A. Mullan; do., J. Poe and Sons; do., Clark and Co.; do., Hunter and Burland; do., Kerr; 103rd Sec. vch. ac., Shannon and Co. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Robertson, minors; Bermingham, co., Jackson, do.; Hutchins, a minor.

ROLLS.—Injunction Motion—Kelly and anor. v. O'Kane.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At 1. Motion for the Sitting of the Court—Keenan v. McErlean. For To-morrow. For Judgment—O'Grady v. Ryan; McKenna, infants, McKenna and McKenna. For Wednesday, For Judgment—McAlpine and McAlpine. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Callan v. McCourt; Wilson v. Newland; Hutchinson v. Graham; Morgan v. Roe. Hungerford v. Hungerford; Waller v. Waller; McGovern v. McGovern. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Agnew v. Beattie, vch. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride 11—Heapenstall v. Slevin, G. F. Montgomery; Owen and Sons v. Fahy, Casey, Clay and Collins; Joyce v. Pierse, J. O'Connell; Dillon v. Knocknagoshel Co-op. Creamery, R. E. Slattery; Clarke v. Carolan, T. Chamberlain, Deaning, 11, Exparte Taxations—Leitrim Co. Council to Delany, J. Delany; Leitrim Co. Council to Beauchamp and Orr, Beauchamp and Orr; Young, decd., T. Elliott; Bolton, decd., Malcomson and Law; Dean v. Grange Joint Burial Board, G. O'Neill; T. O'Neill; Navan U.D.C. to Magee, J. M. Magee; Ennis Asylum to Kerin and Hickman, Kerin and Hickman. Master Macnamara, 11—Keenan to Burke, J. Burke; Finlay's estate, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Cullen, decd., T. O'B. White and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross. Exparte Applications. Mr. Dice, Examiner—R. F. Warren. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Miriam Madden. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions—Meade v. McCormack.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. In Court 2. Motions on Notice—Shiels v. O'Hagan and anor.; Wallace v. McMeehan and anor.; Desmond v. Belfast Corporation; Larkin v. Mahon; Coleman v. Greer and anor.; Walsh v. Ballina U.D.C.; Coffey v. Wilkinson; Nolan v. McBride; same v. Gilbey; Moore v. Allen; Martino v. Forte; Hastings v. Rothwell and ors.; Murphy (inch, Roth down No. 1 R.D.C.; Gibney v. Creighton; O'Callaghan v. London; McDowell v. Orr; Tew v. Collier; Fitch v. Whatham. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—For Tomorrow, at 12—Itchert and Co. v. Thompson and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar of Chief Clerk at 11—Cosser, vch. ac. Mathews.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—All Jurors, County and City, Special and Common, summoned to the Hilary Sittings for Trials by Jury of the above Division on Tuesday, 13th January, will be required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Four Courts tomorrow morning. Notice will be posted on the Jurors' Notice Board in the Hall of the Four Courts on tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, stating where the respective panels will be called; and all Jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as Jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance. By Order, Francis Kennedy, Associate. Actions entered for Hearing. For Tuesday. City Special—M'Kitterick v. Woods and Co.; Hearn v. Downes; Merrin v. Monks. City Common—Hanratty and anor. v. Martin; Hartley v. M'Donagh; Corcoran v. Corrigan; Walsh v. Barry; King v. Dempsey; Hurst v. Wright and a counterclaim. For Wednesday. City Special—Kearney v. Murphy. City Common—Hickie and anor. v. Nolan and anor.; Martino v. Forte; M'Dowell v. Orr; Clarke v. Johnstone; M'Clements v. Fulton.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Bef. Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 2.30—M. H. Gault (E.C. 6234), disch. rulgs. and sett. sched. Bef. Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 3.15—Rev. W. B. French (E.C. 6400), disch. rulgs. and sett. sched. Bef. Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 52), at 11.30—S. C. L. Bucknall (E.C. 2331), vch. Bef. Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 10.30—Hon. E. W. Perceval, vch., from 9th inst. At 11—Mark Singleton, disch. rulgs. and sett. sched. Bef. Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), at 11—Earl of Bandon (E.C. 1551a), vch. Bef. Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 11), at 11.15—R. C. Smith Barry (E.C. 6221 and 6314), disch. rulgs.

BEF. THE RECORDER.—At 1.30—Browne v. Prescott; Dodd v. Thornton; Franks v. Egan; Gore v. Neary; Humphrey v. Kelly; Lever v. Byrne; Marcus v. Fry; Fry v. Marcus; Newell v. M'Entaggart; Traynor, jun., v. Traynor, sen.; Traynor, sen., v. Traynor, jun.; Warte v. Brennan; Downs v. Peacocke; Hodgens v. Sargent; Doolin v. Clelland.

NORTHERN LAW SOCIETY.

The following are the office-bearers of the Northern Law Society for the ensuing year:—President—Mr. John M'Kee. Vice-Presidents—The Right Hon. J. C. White, Sir Charles E. Brett, Messrs. C. W. Black, J. D. Coates, G. H. Quarry, Samuel Ross, D. F. Spiller, and Martin H. Turnbull. Committee—Messrs. Joseph Allen, S. G. Crymble, Joseph I. Donaghy, T. J. Elliott, John Graham, Charles G. Jefferson, W. G. Maginess, A. S. Merrick, T. C. G. Mackintosh, J. B. M'Cutcheon, W. M'Ildowie, J. S. Osborne, James Quail, and James Wood. Extraordinary members of the Incorporated Law Society—The President, Messrs. John Allen, J. B. M'Cutcheon, G. H. Quarry, and Martin H. Turnbull. Honorary Auditors—Robert Baillie and James C. Taylor. Honorary Treasurer—Ivan B. Elliott. Honorary Secretary—David W. M'Gonigal.

DUBLIN INVALID CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

One of the most successful entertainments of the Christmas season was given during the week at the Catholic Working Girls' Club, Dublin (by kind permission) by the Misses O'Brien, of Leeson Park, and their friends. Some 120 guests were present, chosen from amongst the invalid children and others on the books of the Women's National Health Association. After tea, presents were distributed from a heavily-laden tree, each mother, as well as each child, receiving a gift. The hostesses were entertained by their guests to an *impromptu* concert.

The following co-operated with the Misses O'Brien by giving subscriptions and presents of toys:—Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, Miss Dobbs, Mrs. Hartwell, the Masters Doyle, the Masters Dempsey, Master Brinsley Sheridan, Mrs. O'Brien Hickson, Mrs. Joseph Morly, Mrs. Horan, Mrs. Tully, Miss Hart, Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. Heaney, Miss MacCullagh.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer—28.80 at 1 p.m. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze, dull and overcast, showery.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Mayflower, ss. E. Hayward, from Garston, with coals.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Rio Negro, of London, 3,061 tons register, Captain Daniels, for Barry Roads (for orders), light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Hound, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Kerry, ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Alder, for Campbeltown, with barley; ss. Irena, for Point of Aire, light.

Sunday.

Barometer.—28.60. Wind and Weather.—Strong westerly wind, with heavy squalls and showers.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Greenore, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Puffin, from Garston, with coals; ss. Esperanto, from Ayr, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Polbain, for London, with goods; ss. E. Hayward, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Braedale, for Maryport, light; ss. Mayflower, for Garston, light; ss. Saint Mirren, for Ayr, light; ss. Cornelian, for Llandulas, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Workington, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

AUSTRALPOOL, from Alexandria for London, called Oran 6th.
ADOLPH WOERMANN, from London, arrived Suez 6th.
BELGIC, for Liverpool, left New York 9th.
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CARMARTHENSHIRE, from Yokohama, for London, passed Perim 3rd.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, from Liverpool for Bombay, left Suez 1st.
CITY OF KARACHI, for London from Dunkirk, left Rangoon 2nd.
CITY OF YORK, from Hull for Bombay, passed Malta 4th.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, from the Clyde for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 5th.
CARRIGANSHIRE, from Kobe for London, arrived Suez 5th.
CUSTODIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Galveston 8th.
CATALINA, from London arrived Kingston, Jamaica, 9th.
CHAKRATA, from London, left Port Said 4th.
CITY OF EXETER, for Karachi, left the Mersey 10th.
CEDRIC, for New York, left the Mersey 10th.
CITY OF POONA, from Calcutta, arrived in the Mersey 10th.
DUENDES, from the Clyde for Peru, arrived St. Vincent, C.V., 8th.
DUNBRIDGE, from London, arrived at John's 9th.
GABOON, from London for Lagos, arrived Madeira 8th.
ITO MARU, from London for Yokohama, arrived Singapore 3rd.
KASHGAR, from Yokohama for London, left Hong Kong 4th.
KATHLAMBA, from Rangoon, passed Gravesend 10th.
KALOMO, for London, left Manila, 3rd.
KONINGIN LUISE, from London for Brisbane, passed Perim 5th.
KASHGAR, for London, left Hong Kong 4th.
LEICESTERSHIRE, from Rangoon for Liverpool, passed Perim 3rd.
MANTUA, from London for Australia, arrived Marseilles 9th.
MANTUA, from London for Bombay, arrived Marseilles 9th.
MELITA, for London, left Bombay 3rd.
MILTIADES, from London for Brisbane, arrived Bombay 5th.
MADRAS, for Kobe, left Hong Kong 4th.
MECKLENBURG, from Cuba, arrived in the Clyde 9th.
NEURALIA, from London for Bombay, left Suez 4th.
ORSOVA, from London, arrived Brisbane 9th.
OXFORDSHIRE, from London for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 4th.
ORBITA, from Liverpool, arrived Montevideo 8th.
PATANI, from Liverpool for West Africa, arrived Madeira 9th.
PRAHSU, for West Africa, left Liverpool 10th.
PHIDIAS, from New York, arrived in the Mersey 9th.
PLASSY, from Melbourne for London, left Gibraltar 9th.
PATANI, from Liverpool for Teneriffe, left Madeira 9th.
SARDINIA, from Bombay, passed Gravesend 10th.
SCOTIAN, for Liverpool, left St. John, N.B., 7th.
SOMALI, from London for Japan, left Hong Kong 7th.
SAXON, from Southampton for Algoa Bay, left Table Bay 7th.
TRAFFORD HALL, from London for Calcutta, arrived Suez 5th.
TATSUNO MARU, from Yokohama, arrived Gravesend 10th.
TOSA MARU, from the Clyde for Port Natal, left Algoa Bay 8th.
TSSHIMA MARU, from Shimonoseki for Liverpool, passed Perim 4th.
UMKUZI, from Massowah for the East India Dock, passed Gravesend 10th.
VERBANIA, for Philadelphia, left Gravesend 10th.
VARDULIA, for New York via Cardiff, left Rotterdam 9th.

Steamship Movements.

AGAPENOR—For Shanghai, left Hong Kong 4th.
AJAX—For New York, left Gravesend 10th.
BARRANCA—From L'pool, arrvd. Kingston (Jamaica), 9th.
BLACK PRINCE—For Manchester, left Alexandria 4th.
BELLEROPHON—From L'pool, arrived Singapore 4th.
CONCORDIA—From Baltimore, arrived Clyde 9th.
CLAN BUCHANAN—From Calcutta for London, left Vizagapatam 5th.
CLAN MACEWEN—From Liverpool for East London, arrived Table Bay 6th.
CLAN MORRISON—From Madras for London, passed Perim 4th.
ELPENOR—From Liverpool for Penang, called Perim 3rd.
CARRIGAN HEAD.—From Dublin for St. John's, signalled Malin Head by wireless 10th, 200 miles west of Tory 9 a.m.
CLAN MONROE—From Clyde for Calcutta, arrived Madras 1st.
KEMBANE HEAD—From New Orleans for Belfast, signalled Malin Head by wireless 10th, 230 miles west of Torr 10 a.m.
KANAWHA—For London, left Halifax 9th.
LAOMEDON—From Liverpool for Singapore, left Port Swettenham 4th.
LUISE HORN—For St. Helena, left Barry 10th.
LAUREL BRANCH—From London for Antofagasta, left Valdivia 10th.
MAHSUD—From Liverpool for Calcutta, passed Perim 3rd.
MEDIA—From London for Calcutta, arrvd. Madras 1st.
MANCHESTER PORT—From Manchester, arrived Philadelphia 9th.
MANCHESTER MARINER—From Manchester, arrived St. John's 9th.
MAKALLA—From Dundee for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 5th.
ORESTES—From L'pool for Shanghai, left Singapore 3rd.
PORTUGUESE PRINCE—from Tyne, arrd. N. York 9th.
RATHLIN HEAD—For New Orleans, left Clyde 9th.
SATURNIA—From the Clyde, arrived Halifax 9th.
SANTILLE—From Demerara for West India Dock, passed Gravesend 10th.
TELEMACHUS—From Vladivostok for London, left Port Said 4th.

Casualties.

Cadiz telegraphs:—British schooner Victory Chimes, from Cadiz for St. John's (N.F.), has put back here, leaky.

Weymouth telegraphs:—British steamer Treveal, before reported, has broken in two amidships; two portions considerable distance apart; funnel carried away; cargo of jute and manganese; vessel total loss; seven survivors—chief engineer, third officer, apprentices Kirbe and Argell, Winterbotham, A.B.; cook Woolcock, and steward Carnow; 13 bodies recovered.

New York cables:—British steamer Lancastrian, for Antwerp, and American steamer West Avenal in collision in quarantine; latter beached and at present sinking; former apparently uninjured.

Cardiff telegraphs:—Sub-Agent Aberthaw reports that ketch Alice of Milford, laden with barbed wire, from Gloucester for Llanelly, totally wrecked Breaksea; two lives lost.

French steamer Aragonia, from Buenos Ayres for Havre, arrived Dakar with engines disabled. Stavanger telegraphs—Mine exploded entrance to harbour.

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IRISH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL.

The sixth meeting of the Irish Public Health Council was held at the offices of the Minister of Health for Ireland, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Wednesday, Dr. E. Coey Bigger presiding, and the following members being present:—Sir John W. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.; Dr. R. J. Rowlette, the Countess of Kenmare, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, Mrs. M. L. Dickie, Dr. Alice Barry, Dr. E. F. Stephenson, Mr. E. Bourke, C.B.; Mr. J. Drennan, Dr. W. J. Maguire, Mrs. McMordie, O.B.E.; Sir James Gallagher, and Sir William J. Thompson. The Secretary, Major Harris, was in attendance. The Council finally approved of the regulations for the administration of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children, Ireland) Act, 1919, and directed that they should be transmitted to the Local Government Board.

The Council also discussed the question of the reform of the hospital system of Ireland, with a view to the linking up of the Union and County Hospitals under a County Health Authority, and to making further financial provision for the voluntary hospitals in the larger cities.

A deputation of the Irish Medical Committee, consisting of Dr. Warnock (Donegal), Dr. Thompson (Omagh), Dr. Power (Ardfinnan), Dr. O'Connor (Queenstown), Dr. Marshall Day (Dublin), Dr. Murphy (Inch, Co. Wexford), Dr. Darling (Lurgan), Dr. O'Sullivan (Killarney), and Dr. Morris (Wexford), attended the meeting, and laid before the Council their views on the question of the reform of the Medical Public Health and Hospital Service.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Dublin, Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I., presided. The following were also present—Mr. G. Prescott, Captain T. M. Gerrard, R.A.F., M.B.E.; Mr. William Ireland, J.P.; Mr. E. Lupton, K.C.; Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. R. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., T.C.D., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Signor Grossi's report on examination of violin and violoncello classes at the recent annual examination of the students was read, and considered very satisfactory, and referred to the "Board of Studies" for consideration.

Dr. Buck's report on harmony examinations was read.

The Governors awarded the Vandeuler Academy Harmony, etc., Scholarship to Miss Dorothy Stokes, and the Vandeleur Harmony Scholarship to Miss Eileen Ardagh.

The Governors had under consideration revision of regulations for the annual examinations.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital was held on Friday, Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S., in the chair. Also present:—Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P.; Mr. William Mills Forsyth, J.P.; Mr. Richard K. Gamble, J.P.; Mr. A. E. Goodbody, Mr. John Parkes, Dr. Alfred R. Parsons, Mr. Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.; Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L.

The Resident Medical Officer reported that 92 patients were admitted during the past month, 388 accidents were treated, 1,160 attendances at the dispensaries; remaining in hospital, 91. The directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts:—£50, being the amount bequeathed to the hospital under the will of the late George Davey Turner; £12 2s. from the Baroness Prochaska, being collection towards the upkeep of the County Kilkenny bed; £6 14s. 7d., collected by Thomas Spunner, Esq., and the Secretary, in support of the Victoria Memorial Cot; £44 0s. 6d., being the amount of the Secretary's collection for the Life Governors' Bed and Cot.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the hospital:—Empty bottles, Mrs. Overend, Miss Elsner; clothing, Dublin and All Ireland Needlework Guild; potatoes, Dr. Eccles; sugar, A. Haughton, Esq.; scrap-books, E. H. Smith; evergreens, Mrs. Hume Dudgeon, Sir Ralph Benson, Mrs. Wilson, Lady Goulding; goose and fowl, Mrs. Birney; papers, Seton Pringle, Esq., F.R.C.S. Visitors will be shown over the hospital any afternoon.

It is understood that Lord Glanely, head of the syndicate of Cardiff shipowners, on Friday completed negotiations for the purchase of the Chepstow National Shipyard.

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NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Meetings of the General and Executive Committees of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, were held at 20 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Tuesday. There was a good attendance.

The monthly report of work was submitted, and showed that 66 cases, involving the welfare of 176 children, had been dealt with. Of these 63 cases were of neglect, two of ill-treatment and assault. The Society's inspectors paid 448 visits of supervision during the month. Clothing from the N.S.P.C.C. Clothing Guild was given to two families, comprising six children.

The receipts for December amounted to £61 8/7. Correspondence and other business was dealt with, and the Committee adjourned.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS,
15th JANUARY, 1920.
TO THE ELECTORS DUBLIN NO. 10 BOROUGH ELECTORAL AREA
(Consisting of Trinity Ward and South Dock Ward).
CANDIDATURE OF
Dr. MYLES KEOGH, J.P.
DEAR SIR OR MADAM,—
At the request of an influential number of Burgesses of the above Electoral Area, I have decided to seek re-election as your Representative on the Municipal Council.
For over a quarter of a century I have laboured consistently for Municipal Reform, and have always advocated Economy, Progress, and Efficiency in the administration of Civic affairs.
I accordingly respectfully solicit your Vote and Influence, and, if elected, I shall endeavour to prove myself worthy of your confidence.
Yours faithfully,
MYLES KEOGH.
NOMINATED BY:—
The RIGHT HON. M. F. COX, M.D.
JAMES CRAIG, M.D.,
President Royal College of Physicians.
JOHN B. STORY, M.D.,
President Royal College of Surgeons.
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Ex-President Incorporated Law Society.
MARTIN DEMPSEY, M.D.,
Professor National University.
LADY MYLES.
The Rev. JOHN CARSON, B.D.
JOHN HUGHES, Esq., Great Brunswick street.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
The
COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY
Make an Earnest Appeal to all Citizens who desire the best welfare of the City of Dublin to SUPPORT
Those Candidates for Municipal Office who are willing to Promote the Cause of TEMPERANCE REFORM.

RATHMINES ELECTIONS,
THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY.
The following are the
ONLY NATIONALIST CANDIDATES:
Mrs. T. M. KETTLE—
East No. 2 (including Ranelagh).
PATRICK MOORE—
East No. 1 (including Milltown).
J. J. KIERNAN—
West No. 1 (including Harold's Cross).
P. J. MUNDEN—
West No. 2 (including Rathgar).
VOTE BY PLACING THE FIGURE 1 BEFORE ONE NAME ONLY IN YOUR DIVISION.
You may also put 2, 3, etc., before any other name you wish.

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EXPERIENCE.
By placing the Nos. 1 and 2 against the names of the following Candidates:—
East Ward. West Ward.
G. W. DENCH, J.P. M. FANNIN.
THOS. RYAN. W. M. FORSYTH, J.P.
POLLING DAY THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th.

WOOD QUAY WARD.
MUNICIPAL REFORM COMMITTEE,
Which includes
DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION,
DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION,
IRISH WOMEN'S CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION,
CHILDREN'S CARE COMMITTEE,
MIDDLE CLASSES UNION,
and
ROTARY CLUB,
Have Selected
WILLIAM McCABE,
Fish and Poultry Merchant,
Also
Of The Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage Company,
As their CANDIDATE for above Ward, who is going forward as a Business Man.
The Associations set out above request the Voters to give him their No. 1 Vote.
Electors may also give 2, 3, 4, and so on, to other candidates of their choice.
ELECTION 15th JANUARY,
AT NATIONAL SCHOOLS, 20 NEW STREET.

APPEALS.

NOTICE.
ALL SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF
THE AASLEAGH HOME
FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN
are requested to send their Subscriptions to
The Rev. J. CONNELLAN,
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FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.
MINISTRY OF FOOD
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND (FOOD CONTROL SECTION).
THE BACON AND HAM (PRICES) (IRELAND) ORDER, 1919, No. 704.
DIRECTIONS AS TO SALES OF IMPORTED BACON AND HAM.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Bacon and Ham (Prices) (Ireland) Order, 1919, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland direct and prescribe that:—

(1) Until further notice, the Maximum Prices shall be as follows:—

Approved Agent's Maximum Prices. (a) On the occasion of a Sale of Imported Bacon or Ham by an approved Agent selling on account of the Food Controller to a nominated wholesaler, Maximum Prices at a rate not exceeding those set out in Column "A" of the First Schedule hereto.

(b) On the occasion of a Sale of Imported Bacon or Ham to a person other than a nominated wholesaler, Maximum Prices at a rate not exceeding those set out in Column "B" of the First Schedule hereto.

Delivery not included in First Schedule. (2) The Maximum Prices prescribed in the First Schedule are fixed on the basis that the goods are delivered f.o.b. at the seller's port.

Nominated Wholesaler's Gross Profit. (3) (i.) There may be added in respect of wholesaler's gross profit a sum at the rate of 5/- per cwt. on the Sale of any Imported Bacon or Ham.

Transport Charges. (ii.) There may also be added the amount, if any, properly paid or payable in respect of carriage or transport of the Bacon or Ham, and not included in the Agent's actual price.

Where the Bacon or Ham has been, or is, either on the purchase or on the sale thereof, carried by the seller in his own cart or van, the seller may charge for such carriage at a rate not exceeding 6d. per cwt. if the distance in a straight line is less than 10 miles, or 1/- per cwt. if such distance equals or exceeds that limit.

Process Charges. (iii.) Where the Bacon or Ham mentioned in the Second Schedule has been prepared by any person other than the approved Agent by any process mentioned in that Schedule, a sum calculated according to the provisions of that Schedule may be added.

(iv.) The total sum added in respect of process charges may be included in the wholesaler's gross price, but the details of such charges must be furnished to the buyer or any person authorised by the Food Controller on request.

Permitted Charge for Wrappers on certain Sales. (4) Where on the occasion of a Sale of Imported Bacon or Ham other than (a) a sale in original packages as imported, or (b) a sale by retail, the seller provides wrappers or other packing materials, the cost of the same may be charged to the buyer, in addition to the prices prescribed under this Direction, provided that such cost shall be shown separately on the invoice, and shall be refunded in full to the buyer on his returning the wrappers or packing materials to the seller in good condition, fair wear and tear excepted.

Prohibited Cuts and Processes. (5) A person shall not, except on the occasion of a sale by retail, sell or buy any Imported Bacon or Ham in a cut not specified in the First Schedule, or prepare for the purpose of sale any cut of Imported Bacon or Ham by any process not specified against that cut in the Second Schedule, or sell or buy except on the occasion of a sale by retail any Bacon or Ham so prepared.

Sale by Retail. (6) (a) For the purpose of ascertaining the Maximum Price at which Imported Bacon or Ham may be sold by retail, the retailer shall ascertain the cost per lb. by reference to the actual cost of the side or other cut in question and the invoice weight thereof.

(b) On the occasion of a sale by retail of a side or cut not divided into separate portions, the price per lb. sold shall not exceed the cost per lb. so ascertained by more than 3d.

(c) On the occasion of a sale by retail of a side or cut divided into separate portions, the prices charged shall be such that the rate per lb. on the whole side or cut does not exceed the cost per lb. so ascertained by more than 3d., the retailer being at liberty to distribute his prices within this limit as he may think fit.

(d) The Maximum Prices fixed by this clause are fixed on the basis that:—

(i.) The cost of wrappings or packages is included in the price, and

(ii.) No charge may be made for wrapping or packing, or for giving credit or making delivery.

(iii.) In ascertaining the prices to be charged for the purposes of this clause there shall be excluded such sum as does not amount to a complete ½d.

(7) (a) For the purpose of the preceding clause—the actual cost of Imported Bacon or Ham shall be taken at the price paid or payable by the retailer therefor (not exceeding the Maximum Price authorised by this Direction) together with the amount, if any, paid or payable or deemed to have been paid by him in respect of transport and not included in such price, and

(b) where the Imported Bacon or Ham mentioned in the Second Schedule has been prepared by the retailer by any process mentioned in that Schedule, a sum calculated according to the provision of that Schedule shall be added for the purpose of ascertaining the actual cost.

(c) where the price paid by a retail dealer for Imported Bacon or Ham does not include delivery to his own retail premises and the Bacon or Ham is carried to his retail premises in his own cart or van, he shall be deemed to have made a payment for such carriage at the rate of 6d. per cwt. if the distance in a straight line is less than 10 miles, or at the rate of 1/- per cwt. if such distance equals or exceeds that limit.

(8) (a) The terms of payment and credit on the occasion of any sale of Imported Bacon or Ham other than a sale by retail shall be at the seller's option, either:—

(I) payment before delivery with discount for two months at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum;

(II) payment within seven days of the date of invoice with discount for two months at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, or

(III) payment within one month of the date of invoice with discount for one month at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum.

(b) (I) When discounts are allowed on a sale, the price upon such sale shall for the purpose of this Direction be reckoned at the full price before deducting the discount.

(II) For the purposes of this clause "date of invoice" shall mean the date of despatch of the goods to the buyer, or the date borne by the invoice, whichever shall be the later, excepting in cases where goods are detained pending buyer's instructions, in which case it shall mean the date when the goods were ready for despatch to the buyer.

(9) This Direction shall come into force on the 14th January, 1920.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

T. P. GILL, Secretary.

Kilworth House, Dublin,
6th January, 1920.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
Maximum Prices to be Charged by an Approved Agent on a Sale on Account of the Food Controller of Imported Bacon or Ham.

	A. On the occasion of a sale to a nominated Wholesaler. Per Cwt. s. d.		B. On the occasion of other Sale. Per Cwt. s. d.	
Wiltshires	185	0	190	0
Cumberlands, Dublins, and Long Ribs	182	6	187	6
Hams (including Skinless or Fatless Hams)	188	0	193	0
Bellies (English cut), Rib in Backs, Short Ribs, and Short Clears	210	0	215	0
Long Clears and Rolling Middles	200	0	205	0
Bellies (American) and Short Clear Backs	189	0	194	0
Square Shoulders	136	0	141	0
New York Shoulders	132	6	137	6
Picnics	98	0	103	0

SECOND SCHEDULE.
Wholesalers' and Retailers' Process Charges on Imported Bacon and Ham.

Description of Bacon or Ham operated on.	Result of Operation.	Permitted Percentage.
Wiltshires	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9
Cumberlands, Dublins, and Long Ribs	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9
Hams (including Skinless or Fatless Hams)	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9
Bellies (English Cut), Rib in Backs, Short Ribs, or Short Clears	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9
Long Clears and Rolling Middles	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9
New York Shoulders and Square Shoulders	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9
Bellies (American) and Short Clear Backs	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9
Picnics	Stoved, dried, or smoked	9

In each case the sum to be added in respect of process charge is to be ascertained by applying the relevant percentage to the nett cost of the Bacon or Ham operated upon.

In calculating percentages, if it is found that the result contains a sum in pence greater than 6d., this shall be charged as 1/-, if less than 6d. it shall be ignored. A level 6d. will stand good.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
ESTATES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.
ABATEMENT OF TAXATION, 1920.

Application for Abatement of Taxes on Dwellings suitable for, and occupied by, Artisans or Labourers in respect of the year commencing 1st April, 1920, and ending March, 1921, will be received by me up to, but not after, 1st February, 1920.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained at my offices as under.

(By Order) EDMUND W. EYRE,
City Treasurer, Secretary.
Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill,
12th January, 1920.

GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES
in aid of the
LINDEN CONVALESCENT HOME,
8th January, 1920.
LIST OF WINNING NUMBERS.
1st Prize—Bicycle (Lady's or Gent's), or its value £12. Won by Ticket 44396.
2nd Prize—Set of Golf Clubs. Won by Ticket 18680.
3rd Prize—Sewing Machine. Won by Ticket 100899.
4th Prize—Load of Turf. Won by Ticket 38392.
5th Prize—Wristlet Watch. Won by Ticket 1121.
6th Prize—Dress Length. Won by Ticket 35908.
7th Prize—Plum Cake. Won by Ticket 32965.
8th Prize—Gent's Umbrella. Won by Ticket 4328.
9th Prize—Beautiful Doll. Won by Ticket 13063.
10th Prize—Box of Spoons. Won by Ticket 26721.
11th Prize—Lady's Handbag. Won by Ticket 99206.
12th Prize—Limerick Ham. Won by Ticket 27755.
13th Prize—Tea Cosy. Won by Ticket 20628.
14th Prize—Easy Chair. Won by Ticket 19067.
15th Prize—Afternoon Tea Set. Won by Ticket 57216.
16th Prize—Travelling Rug. Won by Ticket 50777.
17th Prize—Walking Stick. Won by Ticket 1710.
18th Prize—Child's Dress. Won by Ticket 52938.
19th Prize—Football. Won by Ticket 4498.
20th Prize—Sea-scape. Won by Ticket 11950.
21st Prize—Flower-pots. Won by Ticket 27482.
The Prizes can be had on application at the Convalescent Home during the present month.
The Sisters take this opportunity of thanking all who so kindly helped to make the Drawing a success.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.
An OFFICE of THIS BANK will be opened at
No. 199 EMMET ROAD,
INCHICORE,
on MONDAY, 12th inst., and will be attended daily from THOMAS STREET Branch, under the supervision of Mr. D. P. Carbury.
By Order of the Board,
ALFRED T. COLLINS,
General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin,
8th January, 1920.

TOPICAL PHOTOGRAPHS of Irish Events and Irishmen in the Public Eye appear in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES, on Sale To-day. Price Three Halfpence, at all Newsagents.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION STREET, DUBLIN.
HORSE BREEDING ACT, 1918.
LICENSING OF STALLIONS.
FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the list of applications for Stallions Licences for 1920 will be closed at an early date, after which no applications for Licences will be considered in respect of horses now in owners' possession.

Stallion owners who have not yet submitted applications should do so at once on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the undersigned.

It should be noted that the Act applies to all Stallions used for public service, whether such Stallions remain on their owners' premises or travel for service.

T. P. GILL,
Secretary.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
PRICE OF COAL.

The Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, acting under the powers conferred on them by the Retail Coal Prices Order, 1917, hereby announce that the following amended Schedule of Prices has been drawn up by them (after consultation with representatives of the local coal merchants and the Coal Controller as to their costs) as the Maximum Prices to be charged for the Sale of Coal by Retail for domestic purposes, in the City of Dublin, as from the 10th day of January, 1920, until further notice:—

(a) Sales of not less than one ton delivered in cellar:—

Best quality coal .... 57/- per ton.
Second quality coal .... 56/- per ton.
Standard Coal—i.e., Wigan six feet, or "Florida," from the Lancashire district, or coal of equal quality from Lanarkshire, Ayrshire, Cumberland (as shipped from Maryport and Workington), or from North Wales (as shipped from Birkenhead, Runcorn and Point of Ayr) .... 53/- per ton.

Note—The above prices are subject to an addition of one shilling per ton, if not paid on or before delivery, and to an addition of one shilling per ton for quantities of less than one ton.

(b) Sales of Standard Coal in quantities of less than one ton from road vehicles within the old city boundary per bag of 1½ cwt. 3/11

Sales of Standard Coal in quantities of less than one ton from road vehicles within the remainder of the city area per bag of 1½ cwt. 4/-

Vendors of coal from road vehicles shall have bells affixed to the horses' collars, and no person in charge of such a vehicle shall sell or offer for sale coal unless there be affixed on prominent and conspicuous parts of such vehicle, so as to be visible from both sides thereof, metal or other tablets on which shall be clearly marked in a permanent manner, in figures of at least three inches in length, the prices determined in this advertisement. Such vendors shall not sell or deliver a quantity of coal exceeding two bags of 1½ cwt. each to any one customer per week.

(c) Sales of 1 cwt of Standard Coal, or less, at shops:—

Per cwt. .... 3/4.
Per 56 lbs. .... 1/8.
Per 28 lbs. .... 10d.
Per 14 lbs. .... 5d.
Per 7 lbs. .... 2½d.

No person being the owner, or occupier, or in charge of a shop or premises where coal is sold or kept or exposed for sale in quantities not exceeding one cwt., shall sell or offer for sale such coal, unless there shall be exhibited in the said shop or premises a notice on which shall be clearly displayed in figures at least 1½ of an inch in length and half-an-inch in width, the prices determined in this advertisement.

Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin,
10th January, 1920.
HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DUBLIN.
BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS (IRELAND) ORDER OF 1914.
NOTICE.

An Order of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, dated 18th December, 1919, brings into operation again, as from 1st January, 1920, under the above title the Tuberculosis (Ireland) Order, of 1914, which was suspended (save as regards one provision) from 31st August, 1915.

Under the Order every person having in his possession or under his charge—

(I.) Any cow which is or appears to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder, indurated udder, or other chronic disease of the udder; or

(II.) any bovine animal which is or appears to be suffering from emaciation due to tuberculosis; or

(III.) any bovine animal which is suffering from a chronic cough and showing definite clinical signs of tuberculosis,

is required to notify the Police of the fact without delay, and to keep the animal isolated from other animals as far as practicable (Article 10) until the animal is slaughtered, or the permission of the Local Authority for its removal is obtained. He is also required, if the animal be a cow, to take certain precautions with regard to milk and milk vessels (Article 9).

(By Order)
(Signed) H. J. CLANCY, Clerk of the Local Authority under the Disease of Animals Act for the County Dublin.
11 Rutland square, Dublin,
10th January, 1920.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 6015.
Estate of
RICHARD HENRY LEGH KING BRINKLEY,
County Sligo.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands described in the Schedule hereto, which are situate in the Barony of Tirerrill, and the above county, parts of which have been sold, and the residue of which it is contemplated selling, under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him, or any other person, or for any other reason, and especially any person or persons having any claim as regards the two following Mortgages (being items Nos. 6 and 8 on the said Final Schedule of Incumbrances), in respect of which said Mortgages the said Richard H. L. K. Brinkley contends that all principal and interest in respect of same have long since been fully paid, and satisfied, and does not admit any liability in respect thereof, and he will apply to the Judge at the hearing that the purchase money may be distributed without having regard thereto, viz., (1) Mortgage dated 23rd September, 1890, and made between Charlotte Na[illegible] Harriett Brinkley and the said Richard H. L. K. Brinkley of the first part, Hester Brinkley of the second part, and Thomas Falls of the third part, for the sum of £550 and interest; (2) Mortgage dated 15th November, 1896, and made between Ida Brinkley and Richard H. L. K. Brinkley of the one part, and Ida Sarah Hackett of the other part, for the sum of £900 and interest, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 13th day of February, 1920, and to appear on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1920, at eleven o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on such Schedule of Incumbrances, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule of Incumbrances is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1920, at my Chamber, 26 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule of Incumbrances, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 19th day of February, 1920.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1920.
HENRY J. MONAHAN, Examiner.
ST. G. ROBINSON and WILLIAMS, 9 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors for Vendor.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.
The Lands of Knockaun, Knocknacross, Bellanascarva, and Carrowreagh, and parts of the Lands of Ardagh, containing 302a. 1r. 14p., Ardvarney containing 180a. 3r. 4p., Fidwo[illegible] containing 88a. 3r. 19p., and Tobernaglashy containing 56a. 2r. 33p., all Statute Measure.

IN THE GOODS OF
MICHAEL J. HALLIGAN,
Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the Estate of the said Michael J. Halligan, late of 5 Palmerston Gardens, Upper Rathmines, County Dublin, Merchant, who died on the 18th day of October, 1919, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands, on or before the 12th day of February, 1920, to the undersigned Solicitors for John Cuddihy and Lily Comyn, to whom Probate of the Will of the Deceased was, on the 19th day of December, 1919, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland. And notice is hereby given that after the said 12th day of February, 1920, the said John Cuddihy and Lily Comyn will distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1920.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors for John Cuddihy and Lily Comyn, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES HYNES, late of Charlestown, in the County of Kilkenny, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of, the said James Hynes, who died on the 26th day of November, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Hynes, of Charlestown aforesaid, Widow, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Kilkenny District Probate Registry on the 6th day of January, 1920.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 16th day of February, 1920, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1920.
DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Administratrix, 5 Colbeck street, Waterford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HANNAH FENNELL WHITE, late of "Homiers," Newtown, in the City of Waterford, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of, the said Hannah Fennell White, who died on the 28th day of September, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for Miss Eliza White, of "Seaville," Waterford, and Edwin Blayon Jacob, of "Midvale," Tramore, County Waterford, Stockbroker, the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of said Will and Codicil thereto was granted forth of the Waterford District Probate Registry on the 16th day of December, 1919.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 16th day of February, 1920, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this [illegible] day of January, 1920.
DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 5 Colbeck street, Waterford.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—The Wessely Quartet, 4 p.m.
Elysee Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Evng., 8.30-1.30.
Dublin Corporation, 1 p.m.
Rotary Club, at Kidd's Restaurant, 1.15 p.m.
Royal City of Dublin Hospital Linen Guild, 4.30.
Lecture, Mills' Hall, 8.15 p.m.

An Exchange telegram from Geneva says:—In a passenger train collision with a goods train in the St. Gothard Tunnel on Friday five passengers were killed and 200 seriously injured.

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	Rises		Sets
To-day	8.37	Sets	4.30
To-morrow	8.36	"	4.32

LIGHTING-UP TIME 5.30

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1920.

The exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles took place on Saturday afternoon in Paris. Baron von Lersner, after the ceremony, stated in an interview that Germany would do her utmost to fulfil her Treaty obligations.

Mr. Frank Hodges, at Bristol yesterday, advocating the nationalisation of mines, said that, as a result of the Government taking ten shillings off domestic coal, people were without fires and coal-owners were making greater profits by exporting. Mr. Ernest Bevin followed, and asked the transport workers not to ship coal. The Government, he said, were heading direct for revolution.

The British steamer Treveal, Calcutta for Dundee, which went ashore near St. Alban's Head, Dorset, broke, and is a total loss. Thirty-five lives were lost. Only seven got ashore safely.

The death occurred on Saturday at his Paisley residence of Sir John M'Callum, M.P. He represented Paisley in Parliament since 1906.

The threatened closing of the coal merchants' yards in Dublin has been averted. It is now proposed by the Coal Prices Committee of the Corporation that an additional sum of 3s. 6d. per ton for distribution charges should be allowed to the merchants.

The Central Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation have issued a circular to the secretaries of the local teachers' association, in which they comment favourably on the terms of the new Education Bill. They find in it many proposals which either effect vast and much-needed improvement in the present position of Irish education or contain the possibilities of such improvements.

A determined attack was made on the life of Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., in Tralee on Friday night. He had attended the local Quarter Sessions Court during the day in support of a claim for compensation for malicious damage, and had denounced the crime and outrage which had occurred in one part of the county. At night, while seated with his solicitor, armed and masked men burst into the house and fired several shots at Serjeant Sullivan, none of which, however, struck him. The men afterwards escaped in the darkness.

Only two Sinn Fein and two Independent candidates have been nominated for the eighteen seats on the Westport Urban Council. The outgoing members number only seven, the places of eleven members who had died or retired since the last election having been left vacant, but the surviving members decline to seek re-election. Thus the new Council numbers only four members, but it takes five to form a quorum.

The Tyranny of Terror.

Of all the long series of outrages which have been committed in Ireland recently none has been of more sinister import than the dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, K.C., His Majesty's first Serjeant-at-Law. This distinguished advocate was engaged in a case at Tralee Quarter Sessions. The case came before County Court Judge Drumgoole on last Friday, and Serjeant Sullivan, in the course of a speech, gave a lurid picture of the state of affairs in parts of County Kerry. He characterised the conditions as "an absolute negation of Christianity, and an absolute reversion to the savagery of Paganism." That evening Serjeant Sullivan was dining at the house of his solicitor, Mr. E. B. Slattery. He was chatting with Mr. Slattery and his wife, when a knock was heard at the door. Mr. Slattery answered it. He was confronted by a band of armed men, wearing masks, who ordered him to hold up his hands. Mr. Slattery's answer was swift and decisive. He struck the foremost intruder in the face. In the meanwhile Serjeant Sullivan arrived. One of the assailants declared that he was the man whom they wanted, and several shots were fired. Serjeant Sullivan, with admirable courage, grappled with his attacker, grasping the weapon which was aimed at him. A shot grazed his eyebrow. As a result of the spirited action of the Serjeant and his host, the gang of desperadoes took to flight. By a miracle no one was injured. The attacking party numbered about eight ruffians, well armed; the defenders were two brave men and a lady, unarmed and unprepared. Every decent Irishman will rejoice that Serjeant Sullivan escaped unhurt, and will condemn with horror the despicable outrage which was as loathsome as its perpetrators were cowardly.

The motive of the attempted murder is obvious. Serjeant Sullivan has always been a fearless and outspoken opponent of crime. He has not hesitated to take his stand on the side of civilisation and decency in its struggle with the forces of terrorism and anarchy. There can be no doubt that the attack on Friday night was a deliberate attempt to silence the eloquent voice of a strong Irish patriot, whose love of his country causes him to shrink in disgust from the horrible crimes with which its fair fame is being befouled. Ireland to-day is infested with crime. Murders are committed with impunity; highway robberies have become commonplaces; life and property are treated as things of no account. Even money intended for the sustenance of poor old men and women is being robbed; and nobody—murderer, robber, or thief—is made amenable for his crime. In these circumstances, when the people are living under one of the most awful tyrannies in history, when Irishmen and women are terrorised into silence and dare not save themselves, every protesting voice is a national asset. Serjeant Sullivan is not afraid to do his duty and to denounce crime; but his duty is performed at the peril of his life. Could a more terrible condition of affairs be imagined? Is the day at hand when no man in Ireland will be able to state his opinion or utter his views without being made the victim of a murderous attack? This is no question of politics. A fundamental principle of all ordered society is at stake, and, unless the Irish people rally themselves in its defence, there can be no hope for our stricken land. Freedom of speech is the first right of every civilised man. When he is deprived of that right he becomes a slave, and anarchy rules.

The time has come when nothing but action can avail. In a crisis, such as that which confronts us, political, religious, or social differences play no part. Ireland is at the mercy of a terror. That terror must be exterminated. In every county and town in Ireland God-fearing men should take counsel. Between them and chaos stands the solitary barrier of the law. Therefore, its sanctions should be strengthened, and its servants assisted in their heavy task. The suggestion that Vigilance Committees should be appointed all over the country is excellent. Some such scheme should be put into effect without delay. The first duty of the Committees would be to help the police in the preservation of order. They would provide rallying points for all decent citizens, and lay the foundation of a strong structure of honest public opinion. The overwhelming mass of the Irish people abominates crime, but its moral courage is in abeyance and needs the galvanising stimulus of vigorous example. At present the police are working alone. They are hopelessly handicapped in their fight against anarchy, not because the country is in sympathy with it, but because people are afraid to express their real opinions. The formation of strong representative Vigilance Committees would help to rouse Ireland from its fearful apathy. Evildoers would be given pause, and the palsied arm of the law would be restored to its protective strength. Without popular action, however, nothing can be done. Crime will flourish; the creeping paralysis of intimidation will spread over every ordered activity of our country's being; and finally our civilisation will be hurled into the consuming depths of chaos. Every moment's delay weakens the country's power of resistance and strengthens the hand of the terror. While there is still time, therefore, Ireland must arise in her greatness and vindicate her proud name. The sands of her opportunity are sinking.

Wilson or Bryan.

President Wilson's intention to submit the question of accepting or rejecting *in toto* the League of Nations Covenant to the vote of the American people is almost as perplexing as it is depressing. The sole occasion on which the issue can be so raised is the Presidential election, and many months accordingly must elapse before American action follows upon the declaration of America's will. The perplexing nature of the President's decision will be apparent only to those who have some knowledge of American politics. In 1912 President Wilson did not receive anything like a majority vote of the American people. Only the splitting of the Republican vote enabled him to top the poll. In 1916 President Wilson was re-elected by an accident. The Progressive and "Stand-pat" wings of the Republican Party, realising that, divided, they would continue to fall, endeavoured to compromise on a candidate acceptable to both factions. The choice fell on Mr. Charles Hughes. The Progressive rank and file in the West, however, looked askance at their official protagonist, whom they suspected of being too much under the sway of the "big interests." The crisis came when Mr. Hughes arrived in California. He had been told by the "hardshell" Republicans, and, unfortunately for himself, believed, that the Progressive movement in California was dead. This little mistake cost Mr. Charles Hughes two hundred and fifty thousand Californian votes and the Presidency of the United States. It need hardly be said that the Republican Party will take great care that such accidents do not occur in future. What, then, will be the position of the Democratic candidate who will have the misfortune to follow President Wilson? If the Republican Party can by any means be kept divided, he may succeed; otherwise he is lost. President Wilson, who probably cares much for the League of Nations Covenant and comparatively little for the Democratic Party, believes that the Republicans will split over the League. That astute, but quite unprincipled, Democrat, Mr. William Jennings Bryan, disagrees with him. To Mr. Bryan the Presidential proposal spells suicide, not only for the League of Nations Covenant, for which he probably cares very little, but for the Democratic Party, for which he cares a great deal. Strange as it always seems to those who know the "shirt-sleeve" quality of Mr. Bryan's statesmanship, it is upon him that the donkey-work of conveying a *maximum* Democratic vote to the hustings in November will devolve. Mr. Bryan realises that the Republican Senators merely want to put President Wilson in his place, and that the rank and file of the real opposition will come from the German-Irish-Hearst cohorts who in the past have been staunch Democrats. He doubts also whether by next November the bulk of American voters can be forced by President Wilson to accept as a national issue a question which most of them regard as academic and of no practical interest to themselves. Herein he is probably well advised. If the other leaders of the Democratic Party accept his view a compromise will be arranged with the Republicans, and an amended League of Nations Covenant will be adopted which the European Powers will be able to accept. Then Mr. Bryan may look hopefully for some other national issue on which the Progressive wing of the Republican Party can be persuaded to throw in its lot, for the time being at least, with his own followers. One may be excused for hoping that this is precisely what will happen. Small-mindedness alike on the part of the Republican Senators and the Democratic Chief Executive have kept Europe's cup of trouble brimming. It will be no more than poetic justice if the matter ends in the discomfiture of both.

Irish Egg Trade.

During the last four years the Irish egg trade enjoyed a virtual monopoly in the English markets. The value of the eggs shipped to Great Britain rose steadily until, in 1918, it reached a total of more than £15,000,000. Only our exports of cattle exceeded this figure. Can Ireland retain her hold upon the cross-Channel markets? Canada, the United States, China, and South Africa are all eager to supplant her, and supplies from these sources are increasing as more shipping becomes available. Denmark, France, and Holland, too, are determined to seize a large share of the trade. It is expected that in the spring they will begin to send big consignments of high-grade eggs. The Irish trade, therefore, will be faced with severe competition. It can be met successfully if the necessary steps be taken. Hitherto, despite the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to effect improvements, many Irish shippers have been loth to change their methods. Eggs have not been tested and graded with sufficient care, and the system of packing has left much to be desired. Moreover, from time to time merchants and producers have held up supplies for speculative purposes, with the result that in some markets the Irish egg has gained an unenviable reputation. Far-reaching improvements must be made if the Irish trade is not to suffer heavy loss.

The Storm.

During the past two days the storm which has prevailed for nearly a week increased in violence, and reports from various parts of the United Kingdom show that considerable damage has been done. The North-West of Ireland seems to have suffered severely. At Fahan the pier was smashed to matchwood by the heavy seas, and no less than six fishing boats have been lost along the coast of Donegal. Happily, no wrecks are reported along the east coast of Ireland, although mariners say that the conditions have seldom been worse. All the cross-Channel steamers that arrived in Dublin on Saturday were delayed by the storm; and an unusually large number of small vessels lie in the port awaiting more favourable weather. Some of them had considerable difficulty in reaching smooth water. Disaster overtook the steamer Treveal in the English Channel on Saturday, when she had almost completed a voyage from Calcutta. She struck a rock off the Dorset coast, and in the course of a few hours was battered to pieces. All efforts to rescue the crew were in vain. On land the storm was not one whit less severe than it was at sea. Large areas have been flooded, and heavy damage to property is reported from several districts. As usual, the storm has caused a long delay in telegraphic communication between Ireland and Great Britain, and the newspaper offices have been deprived of their private wires.

WESTPORT ELECTIONS.

A REMARKABLE SITUATION.

A curious situation has arisen in connection with the election of Westport Urban District Council. For the purpose of election, the town was divided into three electoral areas, to return, respectively, 7, 6, and 5 members. Only four candidates—two Sinn Fein and two Independents—were nominated for the 18 vacancies. Under the Local Government Board regulations the four members nominated should have been declared elected, and the remaining 14 selected by lot from the members of the outgoing Council. The outgoing members were, however, only seven in number. Eleven members died or retired since the last election, and their places had been left vacant. But that is not all. The seven surviving members have unanimously resolved not to act upon the new body. Thus the Council, which requires five members to form a quorum, now numbers a *maximum* of the four new members only, and a new and interesting problem remains to be solved.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

SATURDAY.

Captain R. P. Rogers 1st Bn. the Wiltshire Regiment, and Dr. Craig, F.R.C.P.I., had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

Major and Mrs. Somerset Saunderson arrived at the Lodge to-day.

Major-General and Mrs. H. Boyd left the Lodge to-day.

SUNDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain Bache Hay, A.D.C., was present at Divine Service at Castleknock Church this morning.

Mr. Getty and Mr. Stuart had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Captain R. P. Rogers, 1st Batt. Wilts, had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

OBITUARY.

LADY MARY ALDWORTH.

Lady Mary Aldworth, eldest sister of the Earl of Bandon, K.P., H.M.L., County Cork, died on Saturday at Doneraile Court, the residence of Lord Castletown. She was the widow of Colonel Aldworth, of Newmarket Court. A staunch Unionist, she took a leading part in the establishment of the Primrose League in Cork, and, with the Countess of Bandon, was actively identified with benevolent and charitable institutions in the City of Cork.

SIR JOHN McCALLUM, M.P.

Sir John McCallum, M.P. for Paisley, died at his Paisley residence on Saturday evening, after a protracted illness. He was recently able to take part in public functions, but suffered a serious relapse on Friday night. He represented Paisley since 1906, and was returned at the general election as Coalition Liberal. The by-election finds parties somewhat unprepared. Labour will certainly contest the seat, and as the late member's strong local influence had been a weighty factor in past contests, they express confidence that they will now add Paisley to the list of their gains. The constituency is overwhelmingly artisan.

IRISH COUNTY HIGH SHERIFFS.

At Roscommon, Mr. Gustavus William Francis Blake-Kelly, J.P., of Dundermott, Co. Roscommon, was sworn in as High Sheriff for the county, and Mr. C. C. Dignan, of Ballinagard House, Roscommon, was re-sworn in as Under Sheriff. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. David B. Dunne, solicitor, 25 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Returning Officer.

Mr. Richard Coplen Langford, J.P., Kilcosgriff, Shanagolden, was sworn in as High Sheriff of the County of Limerick. Mr. B. K. Lucas was re-sworn Under Sheriff. The High Sheriff appointed Messrs. W. Leahy and Son, solicitors, Returning Officers.

THE LEINSTER REGIMENT.

The 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, on arrival in the South of India, has taken over quarters at Fort St. George, Madras. The battalion was stationed at Fyzabad, India, when the late war opened, and subsequently saw much service on several fronts, including France.

Owing to the heavy rains, low-lying land near the River Exe, Devon, are flooded.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It cannot be said that the formal ratification of Peace with Germany has created anything like the enthusiasm that marked the announcement of the Armistice, or even the signature of the Peace Treaty by the German delegates last summer. Ordinary folk are weary of the long drawn out negotiations, and cannot realise that ratification has any meaning for them. Besides, there are many rough edges in the international situation yet to be smoothed away. As a writer in the *Observer* somewhat cynically puts it, "peace was signed in Paris at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and now there remains only the task of establishing good-will among men."

Even in Germany, to which the ratification has brought one immediate benefit, in the release of the German prisoners hitherto detained in France, the news seems to have been received with no more than a feeling of gloomy acquiescence. For the moment the Germans seem to be thinking more of the heavy burdens that the Treaty imposes upon them than of the opportunity that it affords them to rebuild their shattered prosperity. They can now resume trade relations with their former enemies, and, though at first, no doubt, their commercial travellers will meet with many rebuffs, it is probable that in the present condition of the world their foreign trade will rapidly advance.

The Peace Conference will now have to turn to other problems of the world-settlement less momentous as regards size, but equally important as regards their bearing upon the world's peace. It may not be altogether a disadvantage that these problems will have to be discussed without the direct presence of the "Big Three." President Wilson, the principal author of the Treaty now ratified by every leading country but his own, is laid aside by illness, and is not likely to return to Europe during the remainder of his term of office. M. Clemenceau will on Saturday next become President of the French Republic, and Mr. Lloyd George, who has many questions awaiting his decision at home, is not expected to remain in Paris after the Presidential election.

Such matters as the boundaries of the Balkan States, the future *status* of Constantinople, and the ownership of Fiume will now be handled by professional diplomatists, with whom racial, geographical, and strategical considerations will probably have more influence, and the promptings of idealism or opportunism less than was the case with their exalted predecessors. The resultant decisions may be no worse on that account—possibly they may even be better.

All hope of a settlement with the railwaymen has not yet been abandoned. Their Conference is still in being, and awaits the reply to their request to the Government for a re-opening of the negotiations. Meantime, it is reported, but with what authority I do not know, that the Prime Minister "is devoting considerable time in an attempt to remove the anomalies in the Government offer." If this report were true it would not reflect much credit upon the original framers of the offer. It surely ought to have been purged of all removable anomalies before it was presented to the men, and I imagine that, in fact, it was so, or Mr. Thomas and his colleagues would hardly have given it their blessing before submitting it to the branches. It was certainly a pity, however, as Mr. Thomas admits, that he was unable to accompany the terms with a circular letter explaining their import.

It looks as if he and his fellow-leaders believed that the men would be prepared to accept their [illegible] that the terms were equitable. Unfortunately we have only had too much recent evidence that Labour's confidence in the judgment of its leaders is an exceedingly limited quantity. There would be few serious strikes if the men concerned were prepared to acquiesce in the decisions of those that they have elected to represent them. But in too many cases a leader is no sooner elected than he becomes an object of suspicion to his fellows and begins to lose his authority.

This tendency of Labour to dethrone its idols as soon as they have been set up is the real bar to its assuming the responsibility of Government, and not any lack of intellectual ability, as Mr. Churchill is supposed to have suggested at Sunderland the other day. There are plenty of clever men in the Labour Party, and there are plenty of clever men outside who would be quite ready to join it if they thought it would help them to place and power. The history of the last century provides us with plenty of examples of administrations which governed respectably and stayed in office a long time, although as intellectual gymnasts their members were less agile than their opponents. But it does not furnish an example of a successful Government whose leaders were distrusted by a large number of their nominal supporters. There is only one end to such a phenomenon, and that is speedy dissolution.

The danger of a Coalition split at Ashton-under-Lyne has been averted by Mr. Higginbottom, the proposed Independent Conservative candidate, agreeing to stand down in favour of Sir Walter de Frece, whose chances of success are thus appreciably improved. On the other hand, another candidate has appeared in the Wrekin Division, where Mr. Charles Palmer, formerly editor of the *Globe*, proposes to stand as the standard-bearer of Mr. Bottomley. Politics apart, I should like to see Mr. Palmer on the floor of the House, which he has hitherto looked down upon from the Press Gallery. He was for many years a colleague of mine, and used to excite my admiration and envy by the exact rapidity with which he dashed off his brilliant sketches of Parliamentary "scenes" while they were actually in progress. I doubt, however, whether the *John Bull* "programme," which contains the apparently contradictory items, "anti-restrictions" and "anti-dumping," will capture the suffrages of the Wrekin electors to a sufficient extent to secure his return.

TELEGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN.

The storm of yesterday and last evening appears to have had a most destructive effect on the telegraphic system. During the night telegraphic communication with England was almost completely stopped; only one wire was available for the greater part of the night. It was not until a late hour this morning that the Post Office was able to give us the use of our private wire to London. In consequence, we are without many of our usual news features.

SARAGOSSA REVOLT.

The Minister of the Interior gives the details of a mutiny at Saragossa Artillery Barracks, says a telegram from Madrid. Men, led by a Syndicalist named Chueca, broke into the guardroom at three o'clock on Friday morning, murdering the officer and the sergeant of the guard, who were asleep. The other guard soldiers, who were awakened, offered resistance. The neighbouring gendarmes, hearing firearms, rushed to the barracks, two being wounded in a fusillade which greeted them. All army officers on leave have been ordered to rejoin their units immediately.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Saragossa. Of fourteen soldiers implicated in the affair at the barracks thirteen have been arrested. It is reported that two of them are to be shot to-morrow. More trade unionists have been arrested, including two brothers of Chueca. The Syndicalist leader, with two other attackers, was killed in an attack on the barracks.

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It cannot be said that the formal ratification of Peace with Germany has created anything like the enthusiasm that marked the announcement of the Armistice, or even the signature of the Peace Treaty by the German delegates last summer. Ordinary folk are weary of the long drawn out negotiations, and cannot realise that ratification has any meaning for them. Besides, there are many rough edges in the international situation yet to be smoothed away. As a writer in the *Observer* somewhat cynically puts it, "peace was signed in Paris at four o'clock yesterday afternoon; and now there remains only the task of establishing good-will among men."

Even in Germany, to which the ratification has brought one immediate benefit, in the release of the German prisoners hitherto detained in France, the news seems to have been received with no more than a feeling of gloomy acquiescence. For the moment the Germans seem to be thinking more of the heavy burdens that the Treaty imposes upon them than of the opportunity that it affords them to rebuild their shattered prosperity. They can now resume trade relations with their former enemies, and, though at first, no doubt, their commercial travellers will meet with many rebuffs, it is probable that in the present condition of the world their foreign trade will rapidly advance.

The Peace Conference will now have to turn to other problems of the world-settlement less momentous as regards size, but equally important as regards their bearing upon the world's peace. It may not be altogether a disadvantage that these problems will have to be discussed without the direct presence of the "Big Three." President Wilson, the principal author of the Treaty now ratified by every leading country but his own, is laid aside by illness, and is not likely to return to Europe during the remainder of his term of office. M. Clemenceau will on Saturday next become President of the French Republic, and Mr. Lloyd George, who has many questions awaiting his decision at home, is not expected to remain in Paris after the Presidential election.

Such matters as the boundaries of the Balkan States, the future *status* of Constantinople, and the ownership of Fiume will now be handled by professional diplomatists, with whom racial, geographical, and strategical considerations will probably have more influence, and the promptings of idealism or opportunism less than was the case with their exalted predecessors. The resultant decisions may be no worse on that account—possibly they may even be better.

All hope of a settlement with the railwaymen has not yet been abandoned. Their Conference is still in being, and awaits the reply to their request to the Government for a re-opening of the negotiations. Meantime, it is reported, but with what authority I do not know, that the Prime Minister "is devoting considerable time in an attempt to remove the anomalies in the Government offer." If this report were true it would not reflect much credit upon the original framers of the offer. It surely ought to have been purged of all removable anomalies before it was presented to the men, and I imagine that, in fact, it was so, or Mr. Thomas and his colleagues would hardly have given it their blessing before submitting it to the branches. It was certainly a pity, however, as Mr. Thomas admits, that he was unable to accompany the terms with a circular letter explaining their import.

It looks as if he and his fellow-leaders believed that the men would be prepared to accept their *ipse dixit*, that the terms were equitable. Unfortunately we have only had too much recent evidence that Labour's confidence in the judgment of its leaders is an exceedingly limited quantity. There would be few serious strikes if the men concerned were prepared to acquiesce in the decisions of those that they have elected to represent them. But in too many cases a leader is no sooner elected than he becomes an object of suspicion to his fellows and begins to lose his authority.

This tendency of Labour to dethrone its idols as soon as they have been set up is the real bar to its assuming the responsibility of Government, and not any lack of intellectual ability, as Mr. Churchill is supposed to have suggested at Sunderland the other day. There are plenty of clever ment in the Labour Party, and there are plenty of clever men outside who would be quite ready to join it if the ythought it would help them to place and power. The history of the last century provides us with plenty of examples of administrations which governed respectably and stayed in office a long time, although as intellectual gymnasts their members were less agile than their opponents. But it does not furnish an example of a successful Government whose leaders were distrusted by a large number of their nominal supporters. There is only one end to such a phenomenon, and that is speedy dissolution.

The danger of a Coalition split at Ashton-under-Lyne has been averted by Mr. Higginbottom, the proposed Independent Conservative candidate, agreeing to stand down in favour of Sir Walter de Frece, whose chances of success are thus appreciably improved. On the other hand, another candidate has appeared in the Wrekin Division, where Mr. Charles Palmer, formerly editor of the *Globe*, proposes to stand as the standard-bearer of Mr. Bottomley. Politics apart, I should like to see Mr. Palmer on the floor of the House, which he has hitherto looked down upon from the Press Gallery. He was for many years a colleague of mine, and used to excite my admiration and envy by the exact rapidity with which he dashed off his brilliant sketches of Parliamentary "scenes" while they were actually in progress. I doubt, however, whether the *John Bull* "programme," which contains the apparently contradictory items, "anti-restrictions" and "anti-dumping," will capture the suffrages of the Wrekin electors to a sufficient extent to secure his return.

TELEGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN.

The storm of yesterday and last evening appears to have had a most destructive effect on the telegraphic system. During the night telegraphic communication with England was almost completely stopped; only one wire was available for the greater part of the night. It was not until a late hour this morning that the Post Office was able to give us the use of our private wire to London. In consequence, we are without many of our usual news features.

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MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

Replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of London, on behalf of the citizens of London, the King on Saturday night telegraphed:—

In this memorable hour, when we are once again at peace with Germany, I gratefully thank the citizens of London for their loyal message. With all my heart I reciprocate their hopes, and fervently pray that, please God, this day may be the dawn of an era in which the people of the British Empire may for ever live at peace with themselves and all men.

GEORGE, R.I.

THE SIGNING.

The Peace Treaty, says a Reuter message, dated Paris, Saturday, was ratified at 4.15 this afternoon.

There were a number of onlookers at the Quai d'Orsay, to watch the arrival of the delegates. M. Clemenceau received a great ovation, as also did Mr. Lloyd George, who arrived on foot, and was obliged to wait a few moments before he was able to get through the steady stream of motor cars.

M. Clemenceau having declared that the protocol was identical with that submitted on November 2, invited the German delegates to sign. After this had been done, M. Clemenceau handed them a list, stating that the Allies undertook, if necessary, to reduce the amount of labour and material demanded from Germany. All this lasted barely three minutes.

The German delegates were then conducted to the Clock Room, where the Allied representatives had already taken their places. Herr von Simson was the first to sign the protocol and the deposit of ratifications; then Baron von Lersner appended his signature, followed by Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, Mr. Matsui, and the representatives of the smaller Powers.

On returning to his place after having signed, M. Clemenceau passed before the German delegates and told them that this afternoon he would give orders for the repatriation of German prisoners.

When all the signatures had been appended, M. Clemenceau rose and said:—"The protocol and ratification of the Treaty concluded between the Powers of the *Entente* and Germany are signed. From this moment the Treaty comes into force, and it will be executed in all its clauses. The sitting is at an end."

The German delegates then withdrew.

The representatives of the Great Powers and Poland, at the same sitting, signed the Treaty between these States relative to the treatment of minorities.

REPARATION FOR SCAPA FLOW.

Telegraphing from Paris on Saturday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The letter which M. Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, handed to Baron von Lersner, head of the German Delegation, this afternoon, after the ratification, states that the Allied and Associated Powers desire to repeat to the German Government the assurance that while insisting on the reparations necessary for the scuttling of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow, they do not contemplate injuring the vital economic interests of Germany. They confirm the declaration on this point already made to the President of the German Delegation on December 23. They state that the Allied and Associated Powers, being inclined to believe that a part of the information on which they founded their demands for 400,000 tons of floating docks, etc., has been defective as far as 80,000 tons of floating docks at Hamburg are concerned, they will, if inquiry shows that there has really been an error, be disposed to reduce their demands in proportion, bringing them down to 300,000 tons, or even below, if the necessity for the reduction is shown by convincing argument, but the utmost facilities are to be accorded them to make all the necessary investigation. The Allied and Associated Governments do not consider that the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow constitutes a war crime for which individuals will be designated for punishment. On the other hand, the reduction shall, in any case, not exceed the figure of 125,000 tons. The Allied and Associated Powers add that the 192,000 tons proposed by the German Government must be handed over immediately, and, as to the rest, time limits will be given, but these must not exceed thirty months.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says:—The conference between M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George, and Signor Nitti, which took place after the exchange of ratifications, lasted two and a half hours. Dr. Trumbitch and M. Zoler, representing the Serbo-Croat-Slovene State, were present, the former making a long statement on the situation.

REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

The Commission for Prisoners of War met this evening, says a Paris telegram, dated Saturday, to discuss with the German delegates the terms of repatriation of German prisoners of war, as well as the questions of rolling stock, etc., affected by this repatriation. The French delegates explained the repatriation scheme, which had been carefully prepared beforehand. The repatriation will begin as soon as the railway trucks which Germany has promised to supply for the transport of prisoners have arrived, and will continue without interruption until all the prisoners have been despatched.

THE OCCUPYING TROOPS.

The Berlin Semi-Official News Agency announces that, in consequence of America's non-participation, the strength of the troops of occupation in Sleswig will be two battalions instead of three; at Danzig three, instead of four; at Allenstein, two instead of four; and in Upper Silesia twelve, instead of sixteen. The Saar territory will, for some weeks, be placed under the military control of a French administrator.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law, says a Paris telegram, is leaving for London on Monday. He will not return to Paris unless special circumstances arise necessitating his presence.

THE LEAGUE COVENANT.

In conformity with Article 1. and with the annex to the first part of the Treaty of Versailles, says a Reuter's telegram of Saturday, the following States are invited to adhere to the Covenant of the League of Nations within two months of the putting into force of the Treaty, viz.:—Argentina, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Spain, Norway, Cuba, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Sweden, Switzerland, and Venezuela. The President of the Peace Conference has, therefore, under to-day's date, addressed a telegram to the heads of the Governments of the above-mentioned States, informing them that the Treaty has been put into force to-day (January 10). At the same time he has acquainted the Ambassadors or Ministers of States interested of this step, and forwarded them a certified copy, in accordance with the Treaty of June 28.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND THE UNITED STATES.

The *Evenement* says:—When M. Clemenceau has been elected President of the Republic he intends, if the need arises, to visit the United States and conduct a vigorous campaign in favour of the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations.

MR. BRYAN AND THE TREATY.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

Mr. Bryan, Democratic leader, in the course of an interview, declared that he and President Wilson agreed in purpose. Both wanted the immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty and the speedy establishment of the League of Nations. There was simply a difference of opinion as to method, and there was no reason why his advocacy of compromise should be interpreted as opposition to the President. If the Republican Senators refuse to compromise, added Mr. Bryan, the Democrats will then be in a good position to appeal to the country.

BARON VON LERSNER'S VIEWS.

JOY AT REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

GERMANY WILL DO HER UTMOST.

THE EXTRADITION DEMANDS.

Baron von Lersner, in an interview with the Press Association's Correspondent, immediately after the signing of the protocol at the Quai D'Orsay on Saturday, expressed himself as glad that the long tension was over, and peace had finally arrived. As to who would be the representative of Germany in Paris—himself or another—he was unable to say. The question, he remarked, would probably be settled before he came back from Berlin, in eight or ten days time, he thought. He might have left Paris at once, but some details arising out of the signing of the protocol would keep him till the beginning of the week. I am glad, he said, for many reasons that peace has at last been restored, but you will not misunderstand me when I say that my first thought on signing was that now our beloved sons who are prisoners will soon be home again. You know already that M. Clemenceau assured me during the sitting to-day that, as from to-night, a Note would be signed authorising the repatriation of our prisoners in France. It was settled some time ago with Great Britain that the Scapa Flow prisoners should be released when the Proctocol was signed. M. Loucheur and M. Dutasta further gave me a promise some days ago that the repatriation of our prisoners should begin on the very day of the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, and should be carried out as quickly as possible and without any interruption.

HEAVY SACRIFICES.

For that, I say, I am glad peace has come, but you will recognise that its coming imposes upon Germany the heaviest sacrifices ever inflicted upon a nation in modern times. I need only remind you, Baron von Lersner continued, of the dismemberment of territories in the East and in the West which had belonged to Germany for many centuries, and of the enormous economic obligations which we have had to take upon ourselves.

Asked whether he believed that Germany would fulfil these obligations, Baron von Lersner said—Germany, as you know, has already, without being obliged by the Peace Treaty to do so, begun fulfilling a certain number of these obligations. For example, we have already delivered to France upwards of 2,500,000 tons of coal, notwithstanding the fact that navigation on the Rhine has been extremely difficult, first on account of the insufficiency of water, and now on account of the floods. As the German Government has repeatedly declared, Germany will fulfil the contractual obligations which she has taken upon herself, and to do so she will go to the utmost limit of possibility.

IMPORTANCE OF WORK.

That this will entail hard times for Germany we very well foresee. But we have every hope that the German nation, by gradually recovering its love for work, will be able to overcome even these difficult days. I am also of opinion that it is of the greatest interest for the *Entente* to get Germany to work cheerfully, for the economic life of Germany is most intimately linked with that of the *Entente*, and of France above all, because of the great economic difficulties which threaten Europe. It is evident, therefore, Baron von Lersner added, that the economic prosperity, especially of France, will to a large extent depend on the economic recovery of Germany.

THE WAR GUILTY.

Questioned as to his opinion regarding the proposed extradition of those Germans who are considered by the Allies to have committed crimes in the time of war, Baron von Lersner said—I should not like to resign all hope that among the Allied nations the conviction will finally prevail that the *Entente*, by recklessly availing themselves of the contractual rights conceded to them on this question, would produce the gravest consequences, not only for Germany, but also for the quiet and peace of Europe at large. I do not know whether it is known to you that the German Government took steps here in Paris upwards of two months ago to point out quite frankly and straightforwardly to the Allied nations the harmful consequences which would follow if the right of the Allies to demand extradition should be interpreted literally. At the same time, the German Government has submitted written suggestions for solving this difficult question. The principal points were as follow:—That Germany was willing to incur an obligation of arraigning in Germany, before the Supreme Law Court, all inculpated persons pointed out by the *Entente*, of abrogating the amnesty with regard to them, and of admitting to the trial representatives of the *Entente* as public prosecutors, with the fullest rights of control. In the meantime, Germany, as is known to you, has promulgated preliminary laws to this effect. The fact, Baron von Lersner declared, that the *Entente* have not acceded to our proposals before the coming into force of the Peace Treaty does not preclude them from most seriously examining anew the problem, after the re-establishment of peace. My conviction is that the statesmen and nations of the *Entente* have only one desire in all this question—namely, to punish all those really guilty, and not to seek to satisfy a craving for revenge. To attain this end, the German proposal seems to me the most appropriate way. It is a proposal which by far exceeds the demands made by Austria before the outbreak of war as penalties for the murder of the Archduke Franz Joseph, the successor to the Throne, and which were rejected at the time by Serbia, with the approval of the whole *Entente*. I can not believe that our former adversaries have an interest in compromising the re-establishment of normal life, arrived at after infinite labour and painstaking, by insisting, on this question of extradition, upon unsparingly availing themselves of their rights, the real end of which might be obtained otherwise. Before concluding, Baron von Lersner said that his only regret was that the United States was now the only country with which Germany was still in a state of war, but he hoped and believed that that unfortunate situation would not exist much longer.

GERMAN COMMENT.

Commenting on the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, the *Mittags Zeitung* says:—If we can only establish internal order, we shall be able to bear the economic conditions of the hardest peace.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says:—The document now sealed means peace between the Governments, but certainly not peace for the life of nations.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* writes:—It is now the duty of Germany honourably to fulfil the stipulations of the Treaty to the best of its ability. The quicker Germany attains her moral recovery and the good regulation of her internal conditions, the quicker will come the opportunity of getting the Treaty peaceably revised.

GERMANS CHARGED WITH WAR CRIMES.

An Exchange Paris telegram says:—Lord Birkenhead had a conference on Friday with the French Under Secretary of State and Military Justice regarding the Germans charged with war crimes. The list numbers 750, and includes the extradition of the ex-Kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince.

According to the *Petit Parisien* the list of German war criminals whose surrender will be demanded by the Allies comprises 750 names, of which between 300 and 400 have been submitted by the French Government.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

The State Department, says a Washington telegram, announces that the United States has served formal notice upon Germany in connection with the ratification in Paris, to the effect that the conditions of the Armistice of November 11, 1918, still govern the relations between the United States and Germany.

GENERAL PERSHING AND ARMISTICE DAY.

Reuter's New York Correspondent telegraphs that General Pershing has written a letter denying the statement that the lives of American troops were wasted on Armistice Day. The Americans, he says, advanced in accordance with the general orders of Marshal Foch, and withdrew as soon as the news arrived of the signing of the armistice.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

The Portuguese Government, says a Reuter telegram, resigned on Saturday.

RUMOURS FROM GERMANY.

REVOLUTION DENIED.

A Reuter telegram dated Brussels, Saturday, says:—Travellers from Germany state that the German Government has been overthrown,, that the Socialists are masters of the situation, and that a general strike has been declared throughout the unoccupied territory. It is impossible, for the moment, to obtain any verification of these rumours.

A later message says:—There is no confirmation of the reports regarding disturbances in Germany. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Germany has been interrupted by storms for the last three days.

According to news received from Berlin, says an Amsterdam message dated Saturday, there is no truth in the rumours circulated abroad that the German Government has been overthrown, and that a general railway strike has been declared in the unoccupied regions.

MR. SMILLIE AT ASHTON.

THE COALITION DENOUNCED.

Mr. Robert Smillie addressed a crowded meeting in the Armoury, Ashton-under-Lyne, last night in support of Mr. C. Robinson, the Labour candidate.

Mr. Smillie, at the outset, alluded to Mr. Churchill's statement, that Labour was not in a position to govern. The fact that it seemed now to be necessary to make such a statement was very significant. Mr. Churchill and Sir Walter De Frece, he said, would not trouble themselves whether or not Labour was fit to govern. (Cheers.) They were prepared to accept into the ranks of the Labour Party movement every person who, by hand or brain, contributed to human happiness by production of any kind; and there were tons of thousands of people in this country who were not workers in the accepted sense, but were wealthy people; educated people who were sick of the terrible hell in which the people of this country found themselves, and they were on the side of the Labour Party in endeavouring to secure the reforms for which the workers had been fighting for so long. When Churchill sneered at the workers, and said that they were not yet able to govern, he would ask who was to blame for that. Was it not Churchill's class, who had been battening on the workers all the time? They ought to be ashamed. Labour was able to govern the country, not on the lines on which it had been governed, but according to an ideal higher than anything that Churchill and his friends ever thought of. when it came to its own would show that it could govern. He appealed to the meeting not to be turned aside by clap-trap.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Mr. Smillie next referred to the statements in *The Times* regarding Sir Auckland Geddes and his coal policy, and he added that when the boss of *The Times* got tired of anything or anybody their time was almost come. (Laughter.) He and his colleagues in their London office had had to correct Sir Auckland Geddes's arithmetic, "and I should not be surprised," added Mr. Smillie, "that this is an attempt by Sir Auckland Geddes to win Ashton by a trick. (Laughter.) I do not know whether it will be a reduction or an increase in the price; it is all the same as either seems to suit." (Laughter.) Everything possible had been done by Sir Auckland Geddes and the Government to put the blame for the present coal shortage on the miners. The output of coal was going up from day to day. Was it not criminal that, while there was more domestic coal being brought to the surface than their had been for two or three years, that there were domestic grates without coal? The offenders were known and ought to be brought to justice, and if justice were done they would have been in jail long ago. He agreed that every ton which could be spared should be sent abroad to succour the women and children. But that was not the reason why coal was being exported; it was because £3 or £3 10s. a ton could be obtained for it. (Shame.) "We are," said Mr. Smillie with vehemence, "going to tell the Prime Minister that if nobody else takes action we will take action"—a statement that was cheered again and again. "We just want one more push, and over goes the Coalition Government—the worst Government ever returned to power."

STORMY WEATHER IN DUBLIN.

VIOLENT SEAS IN IRISH CHANNEL.

Exceptionally wet and stormy weather has been experienced in Dublin since Friday last, and during Saturday and yesterday the wind reached the strength of a gale. Intermittent rain fell with great force and violent storms swept over the city. Hoardings were blown down in many instances, while the glass of street lamps, shop awnings, and slates suffered considerably.

Yesterday morning the wind was very high, and in the evening the streets were washed by a torrential downpour, which was accompanied by strong south-westerly winds approaching a hurricane. There was some lightning, and conditions were extremely unpleasant for anyone out-of-doors.

Incoming steamers to Dublin yesterday morning were again a little on the late side, running to a delay of about an hour on the shortest routes and longer on lengthier lines between ports in Great Britain and Dublin. Disordered stacks of timber lay about the East end of the port yesterday, these having again been blown down by the high winds and dangerous squalls obtaining over the previous night and yesterday.

Wind-bound craft, destined for other ports, but which had sought shelter here nearly a week ago, still hung to their moorings at the South Wall yesterday, and awaited less stormy weather in the Channel before again venturing forth. Some of the regular cross-Channel steamers are still out of their proper sailings owing to the gales and heavy weather in the Irish Sea. The city was wind and rain swept last evening and night, and few pedestrians were about.

STORM-DELAYED VESSELS' SAFETY.

The s.s. Bessbrook and Kittiwake, the property of the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company, Limited, arrived safely in port yesterday. The captains report experiencing very bad weather, but no damage occurred to either ships or cargo.

DAMAGE ON DONEGAL COAST.

The recent severe gale caused serious damage along the Donegal coast. Six fishing boats and the gear were swamped at John's Point. Fahan Pier was completely destroyed, the floating timber being swept away and scattered along the shores of Lough Swilly. Owing to the River Swilly overflowing its banks, a house at the Big Isle, Manorcunningham, was submerged to the chimneys.

HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODING IN BELFAST.

Following the heavy rain which fell on Saturday in Belfast, flooding took place in several districts of the city—notably, Cromac square, Oxford street, and St. George's Market.

ILLOGICAL SINN FEINERS.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK'S INDICTMENT.

Speaking at a meeting in the Cork City Hall on Saturday in support of candidates for the Municipal elections nominated by the local branch of the Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers, the Lord Mayor said that the Republican Party manifesto stated that they were out for a decent housing scheme for the working classes and the putting down of profiteering. He said that if Sinn Feiners were logical or consistent in their declarations they would not take a Government grant in aid, and that being so, he declared that if Sinn Fein scored a majority in the Corporation there would not be a stone put upon a stone while their term of office lasted. Neither could they touch the Profiteering Committee, which had been brought into power by the Government, if they were true to Sinn Fein principles. There were solicitors and barristers claiming to be Sinn Feiners who made their living by practising in the King's courts and expounding there British law. Other Sinn Feiners bought house property and had no objection to pay £20 stamp duties, which went into the pockets of the British Treasury. He asked the electors to support the Federation candidates.

Other speakers followed. It was pointed out that the Federation had put forward 25 candidates.

UNIONIST ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE.

The following names were omitted from those who had sent apologies as to their inability to attend the meeting of the Unionist Anti-Partition League on the 8th inst.:—Lord Barrymore, Sir Thomas Robinson, Sir Robert Woods, M.P.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

A large stone, weighing between two and three cwt., which had been placed on the railway track between Dunsandle and Attymon some nights ago, was, fortunately, detected by the driver of an approaching special train just in time to avert a serious accident.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN KERRY.

MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN'S ESCAPE.

FIRED AT BY ARMED AND DISGUISED MEN.

SOLICITOR'S HOUSE ATTACKED.

In a message from Tralee on Saturday, our local Correspondent says that on Friday night, about 9.30 o'clock, as Mr. Alexander Sullivan, K.C., His Majesty's First Serjeant-at-Law in Ireland; Mr. E. B. Slattery, solicitor, and Mrs. Slattery were sitting down after dinner in Mr. Slattery's residence at Clounalour, near Tralee, a knock came to the door. When the door was opened a party of about eight disguised and armed men tried to force an entrance into the house. After a scuffle, in which some shots were fired, they were ejected.

A revolver was pointed at Serjeant Sullivan, but he closed with his assailant and grasped the weapon, and when the shot went off the flash singed his eyebrow.

Mr. Slattery, when grappling with his assailants, slipped in the tiled hall and fell. While on the ground he was kicked. The hall and staircase are riddled with bullets, and show that a large number of shots must have been fired.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, interviewed, said that he wished, in justice, to make it perfectly clear that the outrage was in no way connected with his controversies with the Sinn Fein Party. The assassins on Friday night had not only been repudiated by the Sinn Fein organisation, but they were actually hunted out of Castleisland district by Sinn Feiners. The attack was made by a band of criminals who had no connection with any political movements, and whose anger against him was solely by reason of his exertions to put down crime.

Mr. Slattery agreed with Serjeant Sullivan.

SYMPATHY WITH SERJEANT SULLIVAN.

At the sitting of the Tralee Quarter Sessions Court on Saturday morning,

Mr. Bernard Roche, barrister-at-law, said that before his Honour resumed the business he desired, on behalf of the County Council of Kerry, to express their regret in reference to what, he was sorry to say, was a most disgraceful occurrence near Tralee on the previous night. He had not had time to consult the County Council, but he took it upon himself to say—and in doing so he believed that he had the approbation of every member of the County Council—that each and all, and, indeed, the community in general in Kerry, condemned the disgraceful outrage. On Friday his Honour was engaged in hearing an ordinary case of malicious injury, which involved a big claim for compensation, and in connection with that case Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., in the ordinary course of his business, came down to Tralee from Dublin in order to conduct the case on one side. Serjeant Sullivan was a gentleman at the very top of his profession in this country. He was the leader of the Munster Bar, was a Munster man himself, whose family, every one of them, were the greatest Irishmen that existed in their time, while he himself, in his profession and politics, had been universally respected—he would not say equally regarded on all sides, because no public man could win the regard of everybody. He was selected as leading advocate not only in this country, but in London, where he defended a man who, according to one section of the people, was a patriot, but whom another section regarded as a traitor. He referred to the late Roger Casement. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan came down here and expressed the view which every decent man held, that lawlessness could only be put an end to by the people themselves.

THE ATTACK DESCRIBED.

Following this, an occurrence took place on Friday night which left the most disgraceful stain ever laid upon any county or upon any body of people. He found it hard to express himself with regard to what had occurred. When the court had closed Serjeant Sullivan went with Mr. Slattery to his residence, and they and Mrs. Slattery were quietly chatting after dinner when a band of ruffians, masked and armed, came to the door and knocked. In his innocence Mr. Slattery came to the door and was met with the command "Hands up," followed by shots. Mr. Slattery's answer to the demand "hands up" was, he was glad to say, to strike the intruder in the face. Serjeant Sullivan came out and one of the men said that he was the man that they wanted, and then from five to seven shots were fired, and whether it was due to the excitement of these men or not no one in the house was injured. Mr. Slattery fainted. In the ordinary way one would think this was Hooliganism of some kind, but from the circumstances it would appear that these people came from some outside district, because they called at another house before they entered Mr. Slattery's. They could only guess the district that they came from, and he thought that guess would be apparent. Speaking for the County Council, and for all decent people in Kerry, he denounced the outrage in the strongest possible way. He protested in the strongest manner against the outrage on Serjeant Sullivan, and expressed the deepest sympathy with him, his wife, and family.

Mr. O'Donnell, barrister-at-law, on behalf of the Rural Council, joined in Mr. Roche's protest against the action of the men who had brought disgrace on their county and their country and their religion, and held that the action of such men was bringing ruin on their country and their cause. The ideal of liberty for Ireland was not to be won by threats and bullets to compel peaceable law-abiding citizens to adopt the views they detested and disapproved of. Seven or eight masked and armed men coming to attack two men and a lady unarmed was a nice specimen of liberty and bravery. It would make every decent Irishman hang his head in shame and sorrow. He believed there was yet left in the people sufficient manliness, spirit, and bravery to deal with those who were bringing disgrace on their country, by appointing vigilance committees to protect their lives and property, and, if necessary, though he would not like to advocate it, to meet them with their own weapons.

JUDGE DRUMGOOLE'S CONDEMNATION.

His Honor said he heard with a good deal of pain what occurred. He thought it hard to express his views with moderation. During his seven years in Kerry he had received the greatest courtesy, sympathy, and kindness, not only from individuals, but from public bodies. They all knew that for the last twelve months a terrible state of affairs had arisen in the northern part of the county. He was not speaking about politics or political parties. It was a purely internal struggle in which some people adopted some terrible ways of expressing their views by the destruction of one another's property and putting a burden on the ratepayers which, if continued, they would be unable to bear. The matter in which they were engaged on Friday was purely a commercial dispute, which, in any civilised community, would be fought honourably. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan came down as an advocate in the ordinary course. The case was fought without unpleasantness, and it was a terrible thing that because an advocate came to conduct a case for one side he should be attacked by these ruffians. He did not know what cause or interest these men had to uphold. No cause could be upheld by such conduct. There were ruffians, scoundrels and miscreants in every community, but what he would like to see was that the majority of the community should express their condemnation of such acts. They wanted public spirit and public courage to put an end to such acts, and not allow the better portion of the community to be dragged along by the dregs of that community. Whatever form of government they had they could not live if people were allowed to take the law into their own hands, and if their grievances were to be expressed by the revolver or the gun. He joined with Mr. Roche and Mr. O'Donnell in expressing deep sympathy with Serjeant Sullivan and his family in what had happened. Personally his Honor felt a pride in having such an advocate as Serjeant Sullivan in his court. He was glad the consequences to him were not worse, and could only hope that out of evil may come good, and that the people of Kerry would take steps to show that, not only in regard to the gross and terrible outrage of last night, but all other outrages, every man who believed himself a Christian would recognise his duty to take every step he could to bring the offenders to justice.

A report of the claim which Serjeant Sullivan went to Tralee to support will be found in another column.

CLAIM BY DUBLIN DETECTIVE.

It is understood that a claim has been lodged on behalf of Detective Officer Wharton for £3,000 compensation for injuries received in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, where he was shot at and wounded in November last. The claim is to be heard by the Recorder of Dublin next month.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

KAISER'S LETTERS TO THE TSAR.

MORE PLOTTING AGAINST ENGLAND.

The Kaiser, in to-day's batch of letters reproduced by the *Morning Post*, devotes himself exclusively to the secret treaty he was proposing to the Tsar. To-day's correspondence is dated November and December, 1904, the period of the Russo-Japanese war, and just after the Dogger Bank incident. In the first letter the Kaiser suggests certain modifications of the draft treaty, so that it will be very difficult for the irate "Jingoes" in England to turn its conclusion into a *casus belli*, and remove any suspicion that they had formed a sort of chartered company, limited, for annexation purposes, because America would immediately join England, which on no account must be allowed." He went on to say:—An expedient to cool British insolence and overbearing would be to make some military demonstration on the Perso-Afghan frontier, where the British think you powerless to appear with troops during this war. Even should the forces at your disposal not suffice for a real attack on India itself, they would do for Persia, which has no army, and pressure on the Indian frontier from Persia would do wonders in England, and have a remarkably disquieting influence on the hot-headed "Jingoes" in London, for I am well informed that this is the only thing they are afraid of, and that fear of your entry into India from Turkeston, and into Afghanistan rom Persia, was the real and only cause that the guns of Gibraltar and of the British Fleet remained silent three weeks ago. India's loss is the death stroke of Great Britain.

In another letter the Kaiser refers to the action of the British Government in forbidding German vessels to leave British ports to coal the Russian Baltic Fleet. It is now incumbent on me, he wrote, to take early steps to fix the attitude Germany has to take up *vis-à-vis* to this action. It is far from my intention to hurr you in your reply to my last remark about your proposal anent our defensive Treaty, but you will, I am sure, be fully alive to the fact that I must have absolutely positive guarantees from you whether you intend leaving me unaided or not in case England and Japan should declare war against me on account of the coaling of the Russian Fleet by Germany. Should you be unable to absolutely guarantee me that in such a war you will loyally fight shoulder to shoulder with me, then I regret to be under the necessity of immediately forbidding German steamers to coal your fleet.

In the last of to-day's letters the Kaiser again France into our confidence before we two have expressed his opinion:—"It is impossible to take come to a definite arrangement," and added, that should the Tsar think it imperative to acquaint the French Government with the negotiations before they had arrived at a definite settlement, he considered it better for all parties concerned to continue their mutual independence.

AMERICAN SENATE AND VIOLENT PROPAGANDA.

In a message dated Washington, Saturday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The Senate has passed the Anti-Sedition Bill prescribing severe penalties for acts of propaganda having as their object the overthrow of the Government by violence. The measure now goes to the House of Representatives. Martens, the so-called Soviet Ambassador, and his Secretary, Muorteva, have voluntarily accepted subpœnas to appear as witnesses on Monday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the occasion of the investigation into the Russian propaganda. Martens has thus far evaded the service of the warrant of arrest recently issued by the Department of Justice.

LORD ALLENBY.

Reuter's Cairo Correspondent says:—During his stay at Jeddah, Lord Allenby had a conference with King Hussein, in which matters of mutual interest to the British and the Arab Governments were discussed. Lord Allenby's visit has made a favourable impression in Hedjaz circles. Lord Allenby left for Port Sudan on January 9th.

PROPOSED REMEDY FOR DRINK EVIL.

STATE REFRESHMENT HOUSES.

The question of the nationalisation of certain industries is playing a prominent part in politics just now, and the avowed policy of the Labour Party is adding its weight at by-elections. The Labour campaign for the public ownership and control of the liquor trade is regarded by some as a phase of the party's general policy, though others look upon it as a thing apart—as, in fact, Labour's suggested solution of the liquor problem, distinct from nationalisation in general. Sir Leo Chiozza Money, who is a member of the Labour Campaign Committee, told a Press representative that he did not agree that the nationalisation of industry had declined in popularity among the rank and file. "On the contrary," said he, "the candidates favouring nationalisation are either winning seats or polling extraordinarily well in different constituencies. Drink, in my opinion, is one of the most difficult trades to nationalise, and the success of the Carlisle experiment is, therefore, so much more powerful an argument for nationalisation in general."

Asked how efficiency of administration under State ownership might be best secured, Sir Leo replied that the Carlisle experiment had demonstrated the success of that form of management. The Labour Party's accepted policy of democratic control must in any case apply to liquor as to other industries.

"What is Labour's reply to the criticism that a large body of unemployment would be created through reorganisation and the closing of redundant breweries and houses?"

"Any diversion of expenditure from alcohol to other commodities," he said, "would not lead to unemployment, but merely to a transfer of employment. Moreover, I think it can be demonstrated that an expenditure of £1 upon alcoholic drink employs less labour than upon most other commodities."

Sir Leo does not attach much weight to the contention that profit-taking by the State would prove as great a barrier to reform as profit-taking by the publican; nor to the suggestion sometimes made to meet this difficulty, that surplus revenue might be devoted to public improvements in relief of taxation.

On what lines should the publichouse be improved? the interviewer asked. The only thing to do with the publichouse is to abolish it. The sale of drink should only be carried on in connection with a general refreshment business. I want to see the State go into trade as the provider of comfortable houses of refreshment, in which drink of any sort is a side line, and not a main object of sale.

HEAT STRIKE IN BRUSSELS.

In a message dated Saturday, Reuter's Brussels Correspondent says:—The subordinate staff of the Law Courts has come out on strike owing to the complete absence of heating provision. Many judges have had to provide other accommodation for the hearing of cases. The Strike Committee of the Federation of Government Employés announced that, after prolonged negotiations with the Government, it had been compelled to carry out its pledge. The strike began to-day in the Public Works department. The staff of the Ministry for the Colonies and of the Forestry department joined the movement. The Committee further states that it is certain that the postal employés of the whole of Belgium will give their support to the strikers this afternoon. On the other hand, an agreement was signed this morning by the Ministry of Railways and the delegates of the National Railways, Telegraphs, and Telephones Union, settling all differences. The National Syndicate is not joining the Government Employés' Federation.

THE EXTRADITION AND TRIAL OF THE EX-KAISER.

An Exchange Paris telegram states:—Herren Berstein and Gerlach, German Independent Socialists, expressed themselves, at a recent meeting of the new Fatherland Association, in favour of the extradition and trial of the ex-Kaiser, on the ground that he was responsible for the present troubles of the German people, and should, therefore, be punished without mercy.

EX-SERVICE MEN FOR THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

Arrangements have been made for the names of ex-Service men possessing technical or special qualifications to be submitted to the Ministry of Transport with a view to their filling vacancies which are likely to occur in that Ministry during the next few months.

KERRY CREAMERY BLOWN UP.

A CLAIM FOR £13,243.

ORGANISED CRIME IN THE COUNTY.

MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN'S SCATHING DENUNCIATION.

County Court Judge Drumgoole had before him at the Tralee Quarter Sessions on Friday several claims for compensation in connection with a dispute between the Ballymacelligott Co-operative Creamery Society and the Proprietary Creamery of Messrs. J. M. Slattery and Sons. Many of the suppliers to Messrs. Slattery's Creamery claimed for malicious injury to horses, milk tankards, etc., while Messrs. Slattery claimed £400 for damages to their Kilquane Creamery, which was partly wrecked by gelignite last September, and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., who appeared for them, now asked that this claim be amended and increased to £13,243 to cover consequential damages and loss of trade.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. B. Slattery), appeared for Messrs. Slattery, and the other counsel and solicitors engaged were—Messrs. B. Roche, Fitzgerald, McCarthy, O'Donnell; F. H. Downing, solicitor; J. M. Murphy, LL.B., solicitor; T. J. Liston, solicitor; Dr. O'Connell, solicitor; Edward Chute, solicitor; J. D. O'Connell, solicitor, and D. J. Browne, solicitor.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, in stating the case for Messrs. Slattery, said that he had to recount to his Honor a story in the last degree discreditable and disgraceful to the community, in which a series of occurrences had taken place since the month of August of last year. It represented a condition of affairs in a portion of this county which was an absolute negation of Christianity and an absolute reversion to the savagery of Paganism, and never had anything been recounted to approach the shameful and disgraceful conduct of the people of Ballymacelligott during these recent months. The matter arose out of what was purely a commercial dispute. There was established at Ballymacelligott a Co-operative Creamery. A Co-operative Creamery may be a very good thing if well managed, but if badly managed there was no blessing arising from co-operation. In this country people were found clamouring for freedom and liberty, but when one inquired into it he found that the clamouring was for freedom by one man to impose his will on his neighbour. The Ballymacelligott Co-operative Creamery Society was not content with allowing their members the liberty to conduct their own business in their own way in regard to the supply of milk, but by a majority of the committee they desired to impose coercion on those who did not wish to deal with them, and to compel them to be at the beck and call of the committee and the creamery, and to give them their milk at whatever price they choose to give them, without regard to a more profitable sale elsewhere. This rule was assailed in an action in the High Courts of Justice, and on the 31st July Mr. Justice Barton held that the rule referred to was obnoxious, was in restraint of trade ruinous to one party and of no benefit to the other.

A CLERGYMAN AND CO-OPERATION.

On the 22nd August, 1917, there was introduced into this purely commercial controversy a note which had since developed in a most unfortunate manner. The parish priest of the district was Father Trant. He had interested himself in the Co-operative Creamery, and he (Serjeant Sullivan) did not think that he could have made himself informed in any deep manner as to the history of the co-operative movement, or as to the skill and honesty or the rules of decency under which a co-operative creamery should be conducted. Counsel quoted from a poster issued by Father Trant on the 25th August, which stated:—

> The extraordinary series of misleading reports that have been circulated recently, and that are being daily spread broadcast amongst the people concerning our co-operative creamery must no longer be allowed to pass unchallenged. Hence, when the opportune time comes, I intend to make a detailed statement in regard to the whole matter at a public meeting, the date of which will be announced later on. In the meantime I must earnestly appeal to those amongst us who, probably through lack of true insight have not heretofore supported the co-operative movement, to support it henceforth. In this enlightened age there should be no farmer in the parish so densely stupid as not to be able to fully realise the fact that by sending his milk supply to the farmers' creamery, that is to say, to his own creamery, he is thereby not only doing a man's part, but he is also contributing in no small way to the prosperity of the parish in which he lives.

And here is the sinister appeal, continued Serjeant Sullivan, again quoting from the poster:—

> This then is a matter of such vital importance that even the young people of the parish should take it up in a whole-hearted fashion and with all the fire and enthusiasm of youth. . . . Co-operation is simply applied Sinn Feinism, or, in other words, it is sane, commonsense Sinn Feinism reduced to practice. I say, therefore, to the young men and women of the parish that if they are determined to stand up for their ideals it is their bounden duty to keep and advance and foster by every legitimate means (Father Trant had put in the saving clause there) in their power the only live co-operative movement we have in this parish, and a movement too which friend and foe alike must acknowledge as being of immense moral and material advantage to all concerned. I have only to add that, notwithstanding all the lies that are in circulation, the co-operative creamery has at the present moment thousands of pounds sterling at its disposal to lend to those who need it. The first move then, and, in fact, the only move, necessary to secure a speedy triumph is that all non-suppliers heretofore should take their milk supply in future to their own creamery. It is most painful for me to have to interfere and take a leading part in a purely commercial matter of this kind. So long as normal conditions prevailed, I refrained from making any move in the line of influencing people to send their milk supply to the co-operative creamery. Conditions are, however, no longer normal, and owing to recent events especially I feel bound in conscience to defend the rights and safeguard the interests of the people committed to my care.

That poster, said counsel, was issued practically the day after the judgment of Mr. Justice Barton, which was reported in the Press. If Father Trant had been as energetic and as careful and as enthusiastic in trying to make his parishioners Christians as he was in making them co-operators, His Honor's time would not be occupied in investigating this shameful and disgraceful condition of Paganism in his parish.

CREAMERY BLOWN UP.

Serjeant Sullivan, continuing, said an appeal was taken against Mr. Justice Barton's judgment, and while the appeal was pending quiet prevailed in Ballymacelligott. The Court of Appeal reversed Mr. Justice Barton's decision, and an appeal was taken to the House of Lords, which upheld Mr. Justice Barton's judgment, that this rule of the co-operative creamery was obnoxious and in restraint of trade. The costs were taxed in September of last year at about £400, and on the night of the 25th or morning of the 26th September Messrs. Slattery's creamery at Kilquane was destroyed by gelignite, the machinery wrecked, and enormous damage done. The original claim was £400, but he would ask His Honor to allow them to amend that and increase the figure to £13,243, to cover consequent damages which could not be ascertained at the time.

Mr. Roche, for the County Council, asked to be taken as objecting to the amendment.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan said that he did not ask His Honor to make any order at the

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SHIP WRECKED OFF DORSET COAST.

THIRTY-SIX LIVES LOST.

TUG AND LIFEBOAT FAIL IN RESCUE EFFORTS.

VESSEL SPLIT ON ROCKS.

Thirty-six lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer Treveal off the Dorset coast on Saturday.

The Treveal, 5,200 tons net register, owned by the Hains Steamship Company, St. Ives, from Calcutta to Dundee under charter of the Brocklebank Steamship Company, Liverpool, with general cargo, consisting mainly of jute, put into Portland on Friday night for a pilot. None being available the vessel proceeded up Channel, but about two hours later the agents received a wireless message that she had gone ashore. The tug Petrel immediately went to the steamer's assistance, but in the storm was unable to locate her, and returned to Portland at midnight. Later messages were received by the coastguard that the Treveal had struck the Kimmer Edge rocks, near St. Alban's Head, and needed assistance.

At dawn the Petrel put to sea again, towing the Weymouth lifeboat. The gale, however, had increased in violence, and heavy seas were running, so that the lifeboat could not get near the Treveal, which was tightly wedged on Kimmer Edge rocks. Owing to the distance of the ship from shore it was also impossible for the rocket apparatus to be utilised by the coastguards.

About 11 a.m. the Captain of the Treveal signalled that he was going to abandon ship, and soon after the crew left the vessel in two boats. They had scarcely got clear, however, ere both boats were swamped in the raging surf. The men struck out for the shore, assisted by the tide. Only seven, however, reached safety, 36 being drowned.

The survivors, who included the third officer, chief engineer, mess room steward, cook, a seaman, and two apprentices, were taken to Swanage, and cared for by the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society.

About noon the Treveal broke in two and became submerged, the sea being strewn with cargo. Eighteen bodies were washed ashore during the day, and taken in charge by the coastguard. The crew were mainly natives of Cornwall. The seven survivors are Third Officer W. Donald, Swansea; Chief Engineer R. H. W. Thirkell, Cardiff; H. Wilcock, St. Ives; a man named Turnow, St. Ives; A. W. Winterbotham, Penzance; K. Kirkby, Sheffield; and F. Angell, Truro. The two lastnamed are apprentices.

Wilcock was chief cook, Turnow mess steward, and Winterbotham able seaman. Up to last evening twenty bodies had been washed ashore, and were placed in the coastguard houses at Kimmer Edge. The surviving officers said that they left Portland about 5.30 on Friday evening. The ship struck about nine o'clock the same night. There was then only a moderate breeze.

The chief engineer declared that if a tug had reached them that night they could have got the vessel off. The last wireless they sent out was—"For God's sake send us assistance." They hung on all night, and at 9 o'clock next morning with heavy seas breaking over the ship, the captain decided to abandon the vessel.

The crew took to two boats, there being 21 in the captain's boat, and 22 in the chief officer's boat. They rowed towards the shore, about a mile off, but both boats capsized, and the men were flung into the surf. The men were struggling in all directions.

The chief engineer added—I myself was thrown upon the beach on my hands and knees. How I came there is a miracle, as I cannot swim a yard. I scrambled up the cliff to a little cottage, where assistance was given me.

Both officers paid high tribute to the efforts of the vicar of the parish, Rev. Mr. Pearce, who was the first to arrive on the scene, and stood in the surf up his neck helping to pull the men in. The vicar tried for an hour to resuscitate the first mate, but without success. Up to last evening the body of the skipper, Captain C. Paynter, of St. Ives, had not been recovered. The ship was a new one, and was on her first trip, as also were both apprentices. Both the third engineer and the assistant steward were married just before they sailed. One of the crew signed on at Port Said, and was described on the log as a Tynesider. His name is not known.

The other victims are—Captain Paynter, Chief Officer Hutchinson, Second Officer C. Tate, Second Engineer W. White, Third Engineer Dobbinson, Fourth Engineer Griffiths, Senior Wireless Operator Shaw, Wireless Operator Kavanagh, and men named Gallagher, Foley, MacCeigh, Gallon, Hendry, Devlin, Donelan, Regan, Hosey, Rooney, McCullam, Currie, McCotch, Rodden, Phillips, Cogar, Noel, Pearce, Bassett, Richards, Keidn, Bryant, Nidd, Chumbley, Simons, and Andrews.

ARMED MAN ARRESTED IN DUBLIN.

THREAT TO SHOOT POLICEMEN.

Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court on Saturday, William Gordon Daly, aged 39, described as a miner, of no fixed abode, was charged with loitering in Parnell street in the early hours of the morning with intent to commit a felony, and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was further charged with presenting a revolver at, and threatening to shoot, Sergeant Driscoll and Constable Eady (C Division), and also with having a house-breaking implement in his possession.

Police Sergeant Driscoll stated in evidence that the prisoner was observed by the police, and he and Constable Eady crossed the road to him to inquire his business. The accused said that he was a commission agent, with an office in Capel street, and that he lived in Bayview avenue. The witness instructed the constable to search the man, who immediately stepped back and drew a revolver from his hip pocket. He said, "I'll shoot the pair of you." The witness was in the act of drawing his own revolver when the man ran away down Cumberland street. The witness and Constable Eady were joined by Constables Price and Donovan, and they all ran after him. Constable Price tripped him up and he fell, dropping the revolver. The witness picked it up and found it to be unloaded. The prisoner was taken to Fitzgibbon street Police Station and searched. On his person were found seven detonators, four lengths of fuse, three sticks of "samsonite," and a "jemmy." When charged and cautioned the prisoner made no statement. At the close of the evidence, the accused, speaking in a broad Scots accent, said that a constable struck him.

Mr. J. W. Davis, for the police, asked for a remand till Friday next, which was granted.

NEED OF CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

At the Southport Education Conference on Saturday, when the subject of Continuation Schools was discussed, Colonel Adami, Vice-Chancellor, Liverpool University, who presided, said that all the care and expense lavished on elementary education had been largely wasted because boys and girls had been dismissed into the world at the age of 14. The whole subject was still in a fog. Among other things, he strongly advocated proper instruction between the ages of 14 and 18 in personal and sexual hygiene.

Major Gray, M.P., said that the provision of schools would be a difficult task, and the 52,000 teachers needed did not exist. There should be a bold policy, as makeshifts were of no use.

In the discussion there was a division of opinion on the necessity for manual training, as this could be obtained by young people in their own work. One speaker stated that sexual matters should be left alone. Far better results could be obtained by moral instruction.

After extending over six weeks, a settlement of the Kirkcaldy and Firth of Forth Coast patternmakers' strike has been effected. The strike originated through the employers refusing the concede the terms of the national settlement. These have now been granted.

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NATIONAL TEACHERS AND EDUCATION BILL.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED.

OBJECTIONS TO THE MEASURE ANALYSED.

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, held on Saturday last in Dublin, the following circular was ordered to be sent to the secretaries of the local teachers' associations:—

"As since our last meeting it was announced by Mr. Bonar Law that the Education Bill will be re-introduced into Parliament, we have unanimously decided to issue the following statement to the Association:—

"The provisions of the Irish Education Bill introduced last month into the House of Commons, as well as the various objections and criticisms which have so far been put forward in connection with it, have received the careful consideration of your Executive. We find in the bill many proposals which, in our opinion, either effect vast and much needed improvements in the present position of Irish education or contain within them the possibilities of such improvements.

"The bill makes provision for:—

"(1) Co-ordination of the present water-tight systems, thereby getting rid of the over-lapping and consequent waste of money on purely administrative details.

"(2) An arrangement whereby, in place of the present method of 'doles' obtained as the result of annual begging applications, the Parliamentary grant for Irish education will come automatically to Ireland, will expand in proportion to the expansion of the English grant, and may be expended without Treasury interference on matters of administrative detail.

SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

"(3) A scheme of scholarships, whereby pupils of National Schools may proceed to the Intermediate or Technical Schools, and thence to a University.

"(4) An effective scheme of compulsory school attendance.

"(5) Improved salaries, pensions, and housing conditions for teachers, whom all admit to have been hitherto scandalously treated.

"(6) The proper heating, cleaning, repairing, lighting, and general sanitation of National Schools and the provision of school books and requisites (and meals where necessary) for pupils.

"(7) Special plots for horticultural instruction.

"(8) Special schools for the education of afflicted children.

"(9) Continuation schools for young people whose early education has been neglected, or who, owing to the inadequateness of the present system have not been afforded facilities to proceed beyond the National School.

"(10) A scheme whereby for the first time public representatives will be given a voice in the direction of educational policy.

"All these improvements have at one time or other been the subject of demands made by the Organisation and supported by the united public opinion of the country. The opportunity which now offers of securing these benefits for Irish education should not in our opinion be lightly put aside.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN THE SCHOOLS.

"We regret to learn that an impression has gone abroad that in this bill there is some attempt made to interfere with the teaching of religion in the schools. We need scarcely inform the teachers that no such interference is proposed. Clause 3 of the bill specifically provides that the 'principles and practice' which at present govern religious instruction in National schools, and which are universally accepted as satisfactory shall be adhered to after the passing of the Act.

"Neither is there anything in the bill which proposes to interfere with the present powers of school managers, with regard to the appointment and removal of teachers.

THE MAIN OBJECTION.

"The main objection to the bill is based on the political relations which exist between Ireland and Great Britain. As teachers we are prevented by rules made, not by the Government, but by the National Board, from offering any opinion with regard to these relations, but we venture to express here our belief that in common with the vast majority of their countrymen the teachers generally would welcome a change which would give to the Irish people full and complete control over the education of their children.

"So long, however, as the present political relations between the two countries continue we can see no essential difference between a Board entirely nominated by the Lord Lieutenant and a Department appointed by the Government. Each is equally a part of the machinery of the British Government.

"In our experience, the vaunted 'independence' of the National Board has never operated, except to the detriment of Irish education; in really essential matters, such as finance, it does not exist. It is admitted that if an Irish Parliament were installed to-morrow one of its first proposals in connection with education would necessarily be along the lines laid down in the present bill. Therefore, the question that presents itself to us is this: Should all reforms be left in abeyance pending a settlement of this vexed political problem? This policy has never hitherto been adopted by the general body of the Irish people. Legislation in connection with land, housing, franchise, labourers, local government, agriculture, shop hours, congested districts, old age pensions, health, etc., etc., all of which have conferred benefits on the country, have been accepted and worked without prejudice to the demand for self-government. We can see no valid reason why a different policy should now be adopted with regard to education.

"We do not anticipate that, from what may be called the Irish-Ireland point of view, the new *régime* will be any improvement on the old; we do not see how it could very well be worse. But, should any attempt be made to interfere, through the medium of the schools, with the legitimate aspirations of any section of the Irish people, we have sufficient faith in the combined spirit of the clergy, people, and teachers of Ireland to render any such attempt nugatory and ineffective.

"The spirit of nationality among the Irish people does not depend for its existence or continuance on legislation enacted by the British Parliament any more than on Government-nominated and reactionary Boards. Past experience has shown that it is equally impervious and indifferent to either. It would be but a poor compliment to the people who have preserved that spirit through the persecutions of seven centuries to believe that they would yield it up now at the behest of any department which the Government might see fit to call into existence.

SECURITY AGAINST INJUSTICE.

"With regard to the position of the teachers, our security against injustice will, in the future as in the past, depend on the strength of our organisation rather than on the rules or regulations of any board or department.

"The other objection which we wish to notice here is that relating to the rates. So far as national education is concerned, the bill proposes to regularise the methods at present obtaining, whereby the funds required for the maintenance and equipment of the schools and the purchase of school books comes largely out of the pockets of those who can least afford it—viz., the parents of the school children. Under the proposed rating system, the bachelor, the big farmer, the manufacturer, the trading concern, all of whom pay nothing now for these purposes, must contribute their just share. The average parent whose children attend national schools paying on his valuation will contribute much less than he is now called upon to do. It is but natural that wealthy ratepayers should object to this arrangement, but the vast bulk of the people whose children will benefit should proportionately welcome it.

TO FRAME AMENDMENTS.

"A critical and well considered examination of the bill has led us to the conclusion that we would be doing a lasting disservice not only to the teachers, but to the children under their charge, whose interests must always be their first concern, if we failed at this juncture to point out the benefits which may be obtained under the proposed bill, and to advise the teachers and such of the public as may be influenced by our advice to co-operate in framing amendments which may make it more acceptable to all concerned. It is our intention especially to direct our energies towards securing that the composition and *personnel* of the department (against which we, in common with the majority of our countrymen, most strongly protest) shall be so altered that it will be less objectionable than at present proposed, while at the same time endeavouring to secure that the powers and basis of the Advisory Board shall be considerably enlarged. We shall be grateful if your association will let us have the benefit of any suggestions they might think advisable to offer, with a view to such amendments."

BELFAST PRINCIPAL TEACHERS APPROVE THE BILL.

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Irish Principal Teachers' Union, held on Saturday, the following resolution was adopted:—

That we call upon the Government to re-introduce the Education (Ireland) Bill at the earliest possible date, and to make such provisions for retrospective payment of the proposed new salaries and pensions as will ensure that no teacher will suffer financially through the delay which has arisen owing to the postponement of the second reading of the Bill.

That we, the members of the Belfast and District Branch of the Irish Principal Teachers' Union, place on record our regret at the policy of the Labour Party in Westminster in helping to deprive Irish teachers of a living wage by their action in blocking the second reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill, and we urge upon that party the pressing necessity of preventing a monetary loss to teachers similar to that inflicted upon Irish secondary teachers in 1914, and also the great educational loss to Irish children which must necessarily ensue owing to the delay in giving effect to the recommendations of the two Vice-regal Committees on Education in Ireland.

That we would press upon the members of all sections in the House of Commons the necessity of providing that justice be done to the claims of Irish teachers corresponding to that accorded to teachers in Great Britain.

MIDLAND RAIDERS ACTIVE.

MANY HOUSES SEARCHED AND ARMS STOLEN.

Our Tullamore Correspondent states that the house of Mr. George Graham, Ballinderry, Kilbeggan, was raided by twelve masked men, who held up the occupants—Mrs. Graham and a servant girl—with revolvers. They searched the house and found a sporting gun and some cartridges, which they took away.

The house of a man named Mr. Patrick Carton, who lives about a mile and a half from Kilbeggan, was raided the same night. The raiders knocked at the door, saying that they were police on duty, and when the door was opened several shots were fired through the windows. The Kilbeggan police visited Mr. Carton's house next day, and examined foot-prints around it. Several houses were searched by the police.

The dwellinghouse of Mr. Rich, Ballinagore, Kilbeggan, was entered by masked men armed with revolvers. The only occupants at the time were three women, and Mr. Rich's gun and a number of cartridges were carried away. The "booty" also included a three-gallon jar of whiskey. The police searched a house in the vicinity next day.

In Kilbeggan the house of Mr. Joseph Cooney was raided by masked men, who held the occupants up with revolvers. Mr. Cooney's gun and several boxes of cartridges were taken. Policemen were on duty, it is said, a short distance from the house while the raid was being carried out. Extra police have been drafted into the town.

At Kilmurry, near Philipstown, the residence of Mr. John Smith, a Protestant farmer, was raided during his absence, and some arms—trophies of the war, given him by his brother, a Canadian soldier—were taken. The Tullamore police searched houses in the district the following day for the missing arms.

POLITE INTRUDERS IN CLONMEL.

Further details are to hand regarding the raid by masked and armed men on the residence of Mr. Craddock, in Anne street, Clonmel. Nine men entered the house, and others were posted outside. Only four female members of the family were in the house at the time, and the raiders apologised for their intrusion, and said that they did not want to do any harm, that they only wanted arms and ammunition. They made a minute search of the house, which lasted for nearly two hours, but everything was carefully put back in order. While the raid was in progress, Mr. Craddock's son knocked at the door. When it was opened he was promptly held up by the armed man posted in the hall, and searched, and was then put with the other members of the family. The raiders only found two clips of ammunition and a rook rifle, which they took away. They left behind an old bayonet and an old bomb. After again apologising for the intrusion, the raiders left by the front door. They first warned Mr. Craddock not to stir for some time. Mr. Craddock's sons had served as officers in the war, and the raiders evidently thought that they had military arms and ammunition in the house.

RAILWAY STATION RAIDED.

Our Bantry Correspondent telegraphs that the premises of the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway at Bantry Station were raided on Friday night, presumably for arms. The lock of the stores was found forced, and two large boxes belonging to Colonel Price, who had been in charge of the military here, and which were lying at the stores, packed ready for transit to England, were broken open. It appears nothing was taken. The raiders apparently expected to find arms or ammunition in them.

THE ATTACK ON CASTLEHACKETT BARRACKS.

Our Tuam Correspondent, writing on Saturday, says that there can be little doubt that serious consequences would have followed the attack on Castlehackett (Co. Galway) Police Barracks on Friday morning, but for the arrival of the constables, who heard the firing and turned to the relief of their comrades. The breakdown of the Tuam patrol car five miles from the station provided two additional policemen, who, with a patrol of two men, turned back, and came up behind the attackers, who were thus taken by surprise. Believing that a relief force had arrived, they made a hasty retreat. Up to this time there had been an incessant fire between the two besieged policemen and the attacking crowd, which is estimated to have numbered seventy men. The attack lasted from 2 a.m. to 4 o'clock. The fact that the fuse of a large bomb became extinguished before meeting the explosive was also fortunate. The two men in the barrack, Sergeant Higgins and Constable Gormley, are much shaken as the result of the fight, and have been brought into the Tuam barrack. They will not be able to resume duty for some days. Additional police have taken up duty in the Castlehackett Barrack. County Inspector Ruttledge, R.I.C., Galway, visited the scene on Friday, and a large number of police from the surrounding districts are still in the locality. Ten waggons filled with soldiers arrived in Tuam on Saturday.

POLICE SEIZE ELECTION LITERATURE.

On Saturday night a body of uniformed policemen and detectives visited the Sinn Fein Election Committee rooms in Lower George's street, Kingstown. A thorough inspection of the premises was made, and a large quantity of printed matter, including election literature, was taken possession of, and removed by the police. The Chairman of the Election Committee was asked if he accepted responsibility for the publication of the literature, and an affirmative reply was given.

HOLD-UP IN CORK.

THIEF LOSES HIS REVOLVER.

While Mr. John Forrest, shopkeeper, of Grattan street, Cork, was going to his home in Sunday's Well after 11 o'clock on Saturday night he was held up by two men at Buxton Hill. One of the men was armed. Mr. Forrest got a peremptory order to put his hands up, and in complying accidentally knocked the revolver out of the thief's hand. On seeing his opportunity, Mr. Forrest instantly closed with the man, and after a fierce struggle secured possession of the weapon and put his assailants to flight. When the matter was reported to the police a number of houses in Blarney street were searched, but no arrests were made. It is believed that robbery was the object of the attack.

SEQUEL TO SINN FEINER'S ARREST.

DAMAGES CAUSED BY ROWDY MOB.

At Banbridge Quarter Sessions on Saturday, before County Court Judge Bates, a number of claims were heard for compensation for malicious damage done by a riotous mob on the night of the 6th October last. The occurrence took place following on the arrest of a local young man for a political offence. A crowd assembled outside the police barrack to witness the removal of the prisoner, and were fired on by the police, and a young lad named Coll was shot and removed to his father's house in Bridge street, outside which a crowd quickly assembled, and riotous scenes ensued. A rowdy mob took possession of the streets, and subsequently wrecked the windows in a number of Nationalist houses.

Mrs. Teresa Henry, spirit merchant, Scarva street, was awarded £6 10s. and costs for the malicious breaking of eight panes of glass and injuries to a shop window, etc. Mr. Michael McGrath, provision merchant, was awarded £15 and costs for the malicious breaking of three plate glass windows and injury to window frames and destruction of bacon. Miss M. MacMahon, newsagent, was awarded £11 for the destruction of fourteen panes of glass, etc. Mr. D. Monaghan, furniture dealer, was awarded £3 and costs for the breaking of four panes of glass and other damage.

MOTOR CAR REMOVED AND BURNED.

While Mr. John Cuffe, Prussia street, Dublin, was transacting business in Phibsborough Post Office on Friday evening his motor car was removed, and was later found in flames near Cardiff Castle, Finglas.

Mr. Herbert Samuel left London yesterday for Palestine to advise upon questions of administration and finance in that country. He is expected to be absent for two or three months.

COAL SUPPLIES IN DUBLIN.

THREATENED CLOSING OF YARDS AVERTED.

INCREASE IN PRICE PER TON.

As a result of the negotiations which took place during the latter part of the past week the threatened crisis in Dublin in connection with the coal trade has been averted. Householders will as a natural consequence be much relieved to learn that they will be able to obtain their usual supplies of coal so long, of course, as the present stocks of the coal merchants in the city allow them to do so. The *crux* in the situation during the latter end of the week was due to two causes—first, a shortage in the supply of coal to Dublin, and, secondly, a demand on the part of the merchants that they should be allowed distribution charges on account of large increases of wages which have been granted since prices were fixed.

On Saturday last an adjourned meeting of the Coal Prices Committee of the Dublin Corporation was held, when the Lord Mayor presided, the other members present being Alderman Moran, Dr. Sherlock, Mr. P. T. Daly, and Mr. M. J. Moran. A deputation from the Dublin Coal Merchants' Association, and in addition Mr. Morrison (Coal Controller) and Mr. Williams, of the Control Department, attended, when a statement by the coal merchants was submitted. This statement showed that since the Committee fixed prices an increase amounting to 3s. 6d. per ton for distribution charges and other things had transpired.

The Coal Prices Committee, our representative was informed, went fully into the figures and other evidence given in support of the merchants' claim, and agreed finally that the increase of 3s. 6d. per ton was justified and should be allowed. Intimation as to the increase will be given to the public in the ordinary way, and hopes are now entertained that through the offices of the Coal Controller more adequate supplies will be secured from the collieries, and that the merchants will thus be enabled to comply with all the orders that have been given them. The demand during the past week for coal on the part of householders, in view of the threatened closing of the coal yards, was of an exceptional nature. The difficulty that arose having now been got over, it is believed that matters will readjust themselves naturally, and that supplies throughout the city will proceed as satisfactorily as ever.

LABOUR MEN AND COAL PRICES.

ALLEGATIONS OF "PROFITEERING."

Mr. Frank Hodges, Miners' Federation, speaking at Bristol yesterday, said that the Government instead of taking six shillings off all inland coal, took ten shillings off domestic coal, with the result that the workingmen and middle classes were deprived of coal in spite of the fact that the output had increased. Coalowners were exporting more coal at higher prices and making greater profits. What was the good of reducing the price of domestic coal if it could not be got? What did the people think of a Government that made such a position possible? As a nation we depended for material prosperity upon coal, but this country only possessed three per cent. of the world's supply, and when that was used up, unless a substitute were found in this country, we should lapse back to pastoral life. Coal could be produced much more economically than at present, but the capitalistic system prevented the adoption of scientific methods in order to continue the big profits. He denied that the nationalisation of mines would injure the interests of the workers generally. If miners had been selfish and greedy they could have accepted the Government's offer of an unholy alliance with the coalowners and share the spoils. It was the national point of view that inspired them, and if they had to strike to obtain that great change, it would be not to secure financial benefits for the miners, but because they believed it was the only way in which the decay in the national life could be arrested. If they did not take that step decay would continue. If political opportunities were denied them, he asked the country to be ready to take that step on its own account, and to compel political institutions to become susceptible to that change taking place. Great misery was being inflicted on the people of this country because of the wasteful production and consumption of coal, and remembering also that we had obligations to our children, he would do nothing that would deprive them of their rightful heritage.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, of the Dockers' Union, who followed, said that the capitalists had tried to divide the working classes, but there was a greater feeling of oneness than ever. The juggling with the coal supply, which had left in most large towns thousands of homes without a spark of fire, was the result of the policy of the Government in playing into the hands of the coalowners, whose policy was that which capitalism had always followed. Because the common people were standing behind the miners there was an attempt to victimise them in their homes. He continued—I ask the members of the Transport Federation to refuse to ship coal. (Cheers.) I do not want money from France, Italy, or the Argentine to swell the Treasury account. I want children kept warm and mothers maintained. We have the power in our hands to say that the children shall not go to bed cold. I am prepared to say it, and I know that the men I represent up and down the country are prepared to back it. (Cheers.) It is inhuman to ask dockers or railwaymen to ship coal and go home to fireless grates. Let me say to the Government, I hope with a full sense of responsibility, that they are heading direct for revolution in this country. (Cheers.) First it is the people's food they play with, then they play with the coal. Their policy is a game of shuffling in order to penalise first this section and then that who have the will to try to improve their position. Proceeding, Mr. Bevin said that the whole of the capitalists were consolidated as one man, and Labour must be equally united if a class war breaks into a class battle. Better that than this perpetual penury and slave conditions. The transport workers must not leave that question to the miners. The price that Mr. Lloyd George paid for the Coalition at the last election was that he would remove every vestige of State production that would compete with the capitalist class. Every national factory, every nation-owned ship, and every form of production of a national character was to be closed, and capitalism was to be restored with a free field for profit. That price had led to the inevitable result. They were now lining up politically as well as industrially as Capital versus Labour. They did not hope to govern on Mr. Churchill's lines, and, thank God, they would never be fit to do the dirty work he had done. They were not so much concerned about governing as taking possession and administering in the interests of the whole people.

MR. CHURCHILL AND LABOUR.

Mr. John Hodge, M.P., speaking at a conference of the Iron and Steel Trades' Confederation at Walsall on Saturday, referred to Mr. Churchill's attack on the Labour Party. Labour leaders, he said, were righteously indignant, as there had been no greater failure in public life than Mr. Churchill, who should be the last to criticise others. Whatever Labour did, they would never gamble with the life of the nation.

ENTERTAINMENT TO SOLDIERS.

On Saturday night last a most successful entertainment, consisting of a concert and a dance, was held under the auspices of the Pembroke Branch of the Comrades of the Great War, in the Arts Hall, Ballsbridge, which was kindly lent by the Royal Dublin Society for the occasion. Miss Vera Elson and Master H. M'Intosh (pupils of Miss V. Gordon M'Intosh), Miss G. Begley, Miss Long, Miss M'Mahon, Sergeant-Major Hayes, Sergeant-Major Leslie, Messrs. Napier, Furlong, Maloney, Master Jack M'Mahon, and others contributed to the programme. Miss Stanton acted as accompanist.

At the conclusion of the concert, Mr. Bolton proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Laws and his Committee, who had given time and financial support to the project; to Mrs. Murray for the capable manner in which she had organised the catering; and to the artistes and helpers, who had worked so well to make it a success.

Major Laws, in responding, said that he was convinced that the Club in Pembroke was going to be a great success.

At the conclusion of the concert dancing was commenced, Messrs. Grundy and Rooney being in charge of the arrangements.

FARMHOUSE BURNED DOWN.—The dwelling-house of Mr. Edward O'Dwyer, Kyle, Tipperary, was burned to the ground in the small hours of Saturday morning. Mr. O'Dwyer was awakened about two o'clock by the smell of smoke, and on getting up he found that the roof, a thatched one, was in flames over the room in which his sister slept. He awakened her, and both had barely time to put some articles of clothing on and make their escape. The dwelling and everything in it was completely destroyed.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. B. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

PUNJAB RIOTS.

ATTACKS ON RAILWAY STATION.

CONSTABLE MURDERED.

MOBILE PROPAGANDA COLUMN.

MACHINE-GUN DEMONSTRATION.

In a message dated Ahmedabad, January 6th, Reuter's Correspondent says:—Lord Hunter's Committee has reassembled here to take further evidence. At to-day's proceedings the District Magistrate stated that on April 10th the rumour of Mr. Gandhi's arrest spread, and resulted in a strike. A crowd collected round the railway station, and pressure was used to close the shops. Two Europeans were forced out of the carriages, and took refuge in a flour mill, from which they were rescued. An attempt was made to burn the mills, and one constable was killed. A crowd again collected on April 11th, prior to which it had burned the Government offices, the telegraph office, and other buildings. Unarmed police were swept off the streets, beaten, and stripped of their uniforms, and Police Sergeant Fraser was murdered. Military reinforcements then arrived, and the crowd retreated. The situation at midday was that the troops just held a few main points in the city. The crowd also committed various outrages, and raided a temple for swords and arms. Shops were also looted. Colonel Fraser informed witness that he had not sufficient men, and the whole city was in the hands of the crowd, except at points which were picketed. Colonel Fraser, on the morning of April 12, suggested that orders should be passed, stating that ten or more persons assembling would be fired on, and that after dark a single person not answering a challenge would be fired on. Witness agreed, and brought the order into operation at four in the afternoon, as he wanted to warn the people.

PROPAGANDA WORK.

The Indian mail, which arrived on January 10th, contains further accounts of the evidence given before the Hunter Commission on the Punjab riots in April last, and the manner in which they were dealt with.

Captain Ewing, giving evidence of the work done by his mobile column in the Sialkot area during the disturbances, said that a lot of propaganda work was done. Printed statements were read out by Indians at various places dealing with the false rumours current in relation to the Rowlatt Act. At Sheikhupure he also gave a demonstration of machine-gun fire.

Mr. Neville, who was Assistant Superintendent of Police at Gujranwala, said that special police arrangements had been made for the hartal which was to come off there, but the date was changed, and the striking force available on April 14 was small. Witness thought that the change of date of the hartal was deliberate on the part of the leader, to spoil the police arrangements. He agreed with previous witnesses as to the effect of the action taken by the aeroplanes, stating that after that action the crowds dispersed, and there was no further trouble. Asked why Mr. Heron, the Superintendent of Police, did not fire on the mob at the post office earlier in the day, witness said that the Superintendent had no orders, and the Acting Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Sultan Ahmad) would not order fire.

A BRIEF TENURE OF OFFICE.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner referred to, a retired Government official, acted as Deputy Commissioner of Gujranwala for a day and a half, during the interval between Colonel O'Brien's departure on April 12th and his return on the afternoon of the 14th. Asked if he had ever acted as Deputy Commissioner before, Mr. Sultan Ahmad replied, amid laughter, "No; I even repent of this one." Describing the events of the 14th, he said that 40 per cent. of the mob at the railway station was composed of boys, and in view of this fact his conscience did not allow him to order fire to be opened. The Superintendent of Police was also of opinion that they should not fire. He had been in Gujranwala since July, 1917, and the outbreak was an absolute surprise to him. Asked whether in his official experience he had ever had to face any riot before, he referred, amidst laughter, to a disturbance at Multan in 1884.

Pandit Igbal Narain, Secretary of the Municipal Committee at Gujranwala, said that he saw Mr. Heron surrounded by a mob, and when he left five minutes before Mr. Heron fired the mob were throwing stones and the Police Superintendent's position was critical. Describing the attempt to set fire to the railway bridge, he said that the mob thought themselves in power, and acted in complete defiance of all other power. But for the arrival of the aeroplanes more damage would have been done. He had been in Gujranwala three years, and knew all the legal practitioners. Their attitude at the time was dubious.

OUT TO DESTROY.

Sardar Sardar Singh, pleader, of Gujranwala, agreed that the action of the aeroplanes was beneficial in restoring order, even though it involved a number of casualties. The mob "was 'out' to destroy anything Government." Up to April the people of Gujranwala had been law-abiding and peaceful. He attributed the change to the agitation over the Rowlatt Act, followed up by the *hartal*, and the news of what had happened at Amritsar and Lahore. This had the result of making the unruly element get out of hand. Respectable people were so terrified by what the hooligans were doing that they remained indoors. With regard to recruiting, he said that the number recruited against their will was very small, and on their expressing their dissatisfaction they were sent back by the higher authorities.

Mr. S. M. Jacob, Director of Agriculture, said that he accompanied a mobile column as civilian representative, vested with the powers of a magistrate under martial law. His instructions included investigation into the cutting of wires, with a view to the punishment of the offenders. At one village the lambardar was obstructive, would give no information, and refused to accompany him. He, therefore, had been bound to a tree and given fifteen stripes. It was a statutory obligation on the lambardar to assist Government officers. At another village he took six hostages to prevent a recurrence of the damage. He left them at an adjoining police station. He did not know what happened to them or how long they were kept.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL AND ARBORICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland was held at the Society's offices, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, on the 9th inst., Mr. E. D'Olier presiding. Dr. R. T. Harris and Mr. A. V. Montgomery were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively; Mr. J. Wylie-Henderson was appointed on the Finance Committee, other members of committees being re-appointed.

Messrs. W. Hall, Lyons Gardens, Hazlehatch, Co. Kildare, and Mr. W. Snow, Belcamp, Raheny, were elected practical members. It was noted that the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Society will be resumed on the 14th inst., by permission of the Royal Dublin Society, in the Theatre, Leinster House, Kildare street, when Mr. J. W. Besant will lecture on "Herbaceous Plants," illustrated by lantern slides, at 8 p.m.

THE IRISH DRAMATIC UNION.

The Kilronan Players produced Richard Brinsley Sheridan's five-act comedy, "The Rivals," in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, and considering the nature of the work and its demands on dramatic art it was commendably performed by the players who undertook it. There was a good "house," and the audience was liberal in expressing appreciation. Miss Rhona Fanning was an excellent study of Mrs. Malaprop, and Mr. Arthur Kearns as Fag and Mr. James A. O'Dea as Bob Acres were convincing exponents of the parts allotted to them. The cast included also Miss Eileen Browne, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Miss Kathleen Walshe, Messrs. Harry O'Driscoll, Tom J. Powell, Laurence O'Dea, Francis Purcell, S. F. Lemass, and Tom Meldon.

CORK HUNGER STRIKE ENDED.

A special meeting of the Visiting Justices was held in Cork Male Prison on Saturday in connection with the hunger strike of forty political prisoners. The Justices present were:—The Lord Mayor (Mr. W. F. O'Connor), Alderman J. Kelleher, Messrs. Stephen Grehan, D.L.; D. Horgan, T.C.; E. Pike. The Justices decided to visit the prisoners, and as they did so they were informed by them that "the strike is now off; we are going to take food." Under these circumstances there was no business to be transacted, and the meeting separated. Earlier in the day the Lord Mayor and the Rev. Father Henchy, Farranferris, visited the prisoners, and found them in fairly good health, and not much run down by their five days' fast. The prisoners took their food on Saturday afternoon as usual.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

CONFERENCE WITH SIR ERIC GEDDES TO-MORROW.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Transport makes the following announcement:—

"A letter has been received from Mr. J. H. Thomas, intimating that the conference of railwaymen has rejected the Government's proposals, and desires a reply from the Government.

"Sir Eric Geddes on Saturday sent a letter to Mr. Thomas to the effect that as the lines of the Government's proposals were laid down by the Cabinet, and the issues involved are of national importance, affecting every section of the community, it will be necessary for him to bring the whole matter before his colleagues. He will do so at the earliest possible moment, and will then give Mr. Thomas a reply which will carry with it the full authority of the Government. Sir Eric Geddes hopes to be able to do this in the early part of next week."

Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, and Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labour, left London early yesterday morning for Paris, in response to a summons from the Prime Minister, with whom they will discuss the railway situation, prior to the meeting of the Cabinet. They may not be back in London until Tuesday morning, and, as a consequence, the conference arranged to take place to-day between Sir Eric Geddes and the Negotiating Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

BOHEMIAN PRIESTS AND ROME.

PROPOSED INDEPENDENT CHURCH.

Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent forwards a Prague telegram, which says:—A meeting here of the Reform Priests' Association resolved, by 140 to 66 votes, to separate from Rome, and establish a Czech National Church, on the basis of freedom of conscience and democracy.

According to a report which the Vatican has received from the Papal representatives at Prague, says a Rome telegram, only 120 priests signed the Proclamation demanding a national Church in Bohemia, independent of Rome. The remainder of the clergy have sent to the Holy See a declaration of loyalty, and a protest against the rebel priests, whom they hope the Vatican will severely punish, and consider outside the Church if they do not repent.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

MR. JUSTICE SAMUELS AT KILLINEY.

Mr. Justice Samuels attended morning Service on Sunday at Holy Trinity Church, Killiney, and delivered an address to the congregation in aid of the Central Emergency Fund.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that members of the Church of Ireland could not have the work of the Church carried on by clergy who were in the absolutely appalling condition of getting into debt without any hope of getting out of it. The speaker referred to the Disestablishment period, when they aimed to form the nucleus of a Central Fund from which rectors should be paid annual stipends of not less than £250 and curates £170. That endeavour was largely carried out by the self-sacrifice of the clergy of that time, who took a very great risk. The laity came to the rescue, and there had been no failure in the paying of those stipends; but what value, he asked, were those miserable stipends in these days, or even incomes of £300 or £400 a year? It was absolutely essential that some addition should be made to the stipends of the clergy of all grades in the Church of Ireland or the work could not go on. Unless some security for the future were established, the supply of young men coming into the Church of Ireland must be stopped, as young men would not come into the service of the Church unless they could live by it. He advised the formation of local committees to deal with the circumstances of the congregation. He was sure that they were not going to let their Church be wiped out. To fail in this emergency would be a disgrace and the negation of all that they had lived for and reared their children for.

THE MOTOR PERMIT STRIKE.

The Dublin members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union continue their strike against the Permit Order, and on Saturday pickets were again on the streets. No new developments have taken place, and the situation remains the same as during the earlier days of the past week.

Points in the dispute were discussed at a conference between the Motor Traders' Association and the officers of the Joint Strike Committee appointed by the Trades Union Congress, but, no decisions of a definite character having been arrived at, the conference was adjourned until to-morrow.

IMPORT OF AMERICAN-MADE MOTORS.

According to information obtained at the port of Dublin on Saturday last American manufacturers of motor cars, and other transport vehicles, are apparently about to flood the country with Transatlantic produced petrol driven vehicles. Something like 1,800 motor vehicles are stated to be intended for delivery here from the United States, and these will be conveyed across the Atlantic, not only by the Lake Line steamers of the Moore and MacCormack Company from New York to Cork, Dublin, and Belfast, but also by the Ulster Steamship Company's Head Line boats to the Liffey and the Lagan. On Saturday last a "train" of such American motor cars, numbering half-a-dozen, and coupled by rope cables, was towed up the North Wall from the Alexandra Basin premises by a powerful motor lorry, the necessary permission having been given for such clearing of imported vehicles of this type from the port to garage quarters elsewhere.

OCEAN VESSELS DETAINED IN DUBLIN.

The large ocean steamer, formerly a German vessel, and now known as the ss. Roda, which has been in Dublin for over a week past, has been detained in the commencement of her unloading, it appears, until Saturday last, through two causes—shortage of motor vehicles and men. The big steamer is understood to have grain in all of her five spacious holds, the freight having been loaded at Portland (Maine). On Saturday last—a week after her arrival—work at three of her holds was being carried out, and the grain, after being got ashore, was carted on horse-drawn drays, in the absence of the usual motor lorries. The Rio Negro, another large vessel, which had paid a long visit to Dublin, was doubtless glad to get finished at the end of the week, and took her departure to Barry Dock to coal before going onwards with her ocean business. There still remain, awaiting clearing of cargo, other vessels which are simply losing time by remaining in Dublin, and the reputation of the Liffey port is not being enhanced amongst shipowners who are accustomed to have their vessels cleared promptly, and released without delay at other discharging ports north of Dublin, and likewise across Channel.

NEW ISSUE.

BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Applications are invited for the purchase, at 99 per cent., of £2,500,000 6½ per cent. twelve-year Notes of the Birmingham Small Arms Company, Limited. The Notes, which are in denominations of £25, £50, and £100, are repayable at par on January 1st, 1932, and the company has the right of repaying any of them at par by drawings at any time after December 31st, 1920, on giving three months' notice in writing to the registered holder. The Articles of Association of the company provide that so long as any of these 6½ per cent. Notes are outstanding it shall not create or issue any Debentures or Debenture Stock or other securities constituting a charge upon any part of the undertaking or property, or on uncalled capital (if any) existing on December 31st, 1919, or create any other mortgage or charge thereon without the sanction of the holders of these Notes. The net annual average profits for the past seven years were £905,339, and the value of the net assets of the allied companies forming B.S.A. amount to £5,458,257, not including the proceeds of the new Note issue. The Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Ltd., agreed to subscribe for the Notes now offered at 95½ per cent. Applications will be received by the London Joint City and Midland Bank, and branches. The Notes are a well-secured industrial investment. The subscription list will close on or before January 19th. (Prospectus—Page 9.)

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., Oct., 1919 (first exam. under new regulations). Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Bailey, Kirwan, McDermott, McDonnell, D. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan, Paskins, Quinlivan, and Victory. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Banks' exams.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Bandon, who was in Dublin for a few days last week, returned on Saturday to Castle Bernard, County Cork, where he and Lady Bandon will entertain a party this week for covert-shooting.

The Earl and Countess of Arran are at present at Hyde Hall, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire.

Sir Hercules and Lady Langrishe were among the passengers on board the Camito, which sailed for the West Indies on Saturday.

General Sir Hugh McCalmont, on leaving England in November, went to the West Indies. The Hon. Lady McCalmont and her sister, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, will leave England this month for Florida.

Captain Sir Morgan O'Connell has returned to Lakeview, Killarney, from London.

Colonel and Lady Eva Wyndham Quin have left Dublin for London.

The engagement is announced of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Orlebar Boase, C.B.E., Royal Artillery, elder son of the late G. W. Boase, Esq., of Fort William, Broughty Ferry, and Mrs. Boase, of Kenyon Eltham, and Alice Eleanor, younger daughter of the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, and Mrs. Bernard. The wedding will take place in the Chapel of Trinity College on the 17th February.

Sir Algernon and Lady Coote have taken rooms for the next few weeks at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street.

Doctor Michael Gibson has returned to 74 Merrion square, Dublin.

Dr. Bethel Solomons has returned to 42 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Frank Dunne has returned to 32 Upper Merrion street.

Mr. James I. Kelly has left 31 Upper Merrion street until February 8th.

A Dance will be held by the Dublin University Elizabethan Society on January 23, at 8 p.m., in the Gresham Hotel. Tickets, price 15s. 6d., may be had by written application to the Hon. Sec., 6 T.C.D., and will be on sale from to-day at 10 T.C.D., between twelve and one o'clock.

The Ormond Hunt Ball will take place at Birr on January 23. Ladies' tickets 21s., gentlemen's 30s., to be had from Hon. Sec., Major Bredin, Oxmantown Mall, Birr.

Members of the Dawson Dancing Club please note the first dance will be held at the Elysée Hall, 35 Dawson street, on Wednesday, 14th inst., 9–2 o'clock.

Exceptional values in Dressing Gowns, Rest Gowns, and Tea Gowns at Switzer's Sale—Grafton street, Dublin.

Holmes' Sale, this and following days—Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. George's st.

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Smart Spring Costumes from ten guineas. Ladies will find it advantageous to order now, as prices of materials are still advancing.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Great One Week Sale.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson street. Costumes, Gowns, etc.

Clearance Sale of Gowns and Millinery, Blouses, etc.—Madame Doyle, Wicklow street.

Suits to order, also ready-to-wear, 6½ guineas. Overcoats 8½ guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Colonel Alexander, Capt. C. H. Bryant, Capt. Stephens, Capt. and Mrs. N. Clapham, Capt. Webb, Major and Mrs. Nettleford, J. Callan Macardle, D.L.; Lieut.-Col. W. S. Butler, Dr. F. Eager, Surgeon Rear Admiral G. A. and Mrs. Draper, Judge Hynes, Col. Garrett, Major Joyce, Capt. Sir M. O'Connell, Col. Dunville, Major H. Corry, Major Travers, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, Capt. P. B. Backhouse, Capt. E. Barry Hanna, Captain J. Byrne, Captain T. F. Wilson, R.A.M.C.; Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, Sir R. Gardner, Capt. Backhouse, R. C. K. Wilson, T. Bradford, R. J. E. Burke, F. R. Browne, H. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. A. S. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy Molyneux, Edward Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brophill, S. E. F. Moran, R.I.R.; A. P. Lennane, L. Hutchison, Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Boland, Miss M. Smith, Miss Reid, Miss H. Elrington, Miss S. Dolphin, Miss Stoddart, Miss Enid Campbell, Mrs. Elm, Miss A. T. Coleman, Mrs. E. H. Martin, Miss D. Hughes.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Capt. Fawcus, Dr. E. M. Connolly, Lieut. H. Jones Simereck, Lieut. H. Gee Williams, Lieut. C. S. Nealy, Lieut. E. T. P. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Gaunt, Lieut. Barton, R.N.; Lieut. J. B. Boyd, Cadet T. W. Hodson, Lieut. J. J. Burke-Gaffney, Capt. and Lady E. Wyndham, Col. and Lady M. Crichton, Major McNeight, Earl of Kenmare, Major Alexander, Lieut. R. E. Banks, Capt. Pike Galsworthy, Dr. and Mrs. B. Damer-Merrin, Dr. E. Bantry White, Lord and Lady Athlumney, Sir John P. Griffith, Sir John Lynch, Capt. and Mrs. Burgoyne, Lieut. and Mrs. Huxford, Col. O'Sullivan, Sir E. Browne, Y. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Austin, J. F. Cowper, R. C. Donovan, E. Jordison, R. V. Dixon, H. A. and Mrs. Hartvord, E. A. Bolton, John Beavan, W. Franklin Beavan, T. W. A. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Dundon, Miss J. McNaughton, Mrs. R. F. Morrison, Miss A. Keating, Mrs. Weaver, Miss R. Hogg, Miss M. E. Robson, Miss Archdall, Miss Lynch, Miss Griffith, Miss Brend Stack, Miss Cecil Gradwell, Mrs. Lowers, Miss G. Lucas, Mrs. G. K. Pilkington, Miss P. V. Anston, Miss M. Elvery, Mrs. Fawcus, Miss Fawcus, Mrs. and Miss Corden, Mrs. T. P. Murphy, Misses Hudson, Miss Vanston, Mrs. Gardyne, Mrs. Kirwan, Miss Walsh, Miss Turner, Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Luff, Miss Goldsmith, Mrs. J. G. Gerry, Mrs. Compton-Turner, Miss Walker, Miss Power, Mrs. H. Haire Foster, Miss M. D'Alton, Miss L. A. Murphy, Miss Cullen, Mrs. V. B. Douglas, Miss Alma Fenton, Miss R. M. Bland.

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REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff. The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—Special Appointment.—Cl. GG—Temp. Lt. W. J. Tipping, O.B.E., Service Bn., R.I. Rifles, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. Attached to Headquarter Units.—Chief Engineer—Bt. Col. D. Brady, R.E., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. The undermentioned appointment is made:—Attached to Headquarter Units—Deputy Assistant Provost-Marshal (Cl. FF)—Temp. Capt. W. R. Langtry, Service Bn., R.I. Rifles, from Cl. GG. Connaught Rangers—Sec. Lt. L. N. G. Ralph to take rank and precedence in the Army as if his appointment as Sec. Lt. bore date the 19th December, 1915. R. Munster Fusiliers—Major A. Gorham, from the half-pay list, is restored to the establishment with precedence next below W. A. Hutchinson. Army Veterinary Service.—R.A.V.C.—The undermentioned Captain relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to hold the appointment of D.A.D.V.S.—F. R. Roche-Kelly. Service Battalions.—R.I. Rifles—Temp. Lt. W. J. Hanna relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. G. N. Laslett relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Connaught Rangers—Temp. Lt. J. Hudson, M.C., D.C.M., from General List, to be temp. Lt., with seniority. Temp. Lt. J. Hudson, M.C., D.C.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Munster Fusiliers—Temp. Capt. H. V. Bateman relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. G. F. Maher relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. W. C. Phipps, M.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Sec. Lt. R. Dublin Fusiliers—Temp. Sec. Lt. P. V. Goodman relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Sec. Lt.

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REGULAR FORCES.—R.I. Fusiliers—Sec. Lt. A. T. Burlton, from Worcs. R., to be Sec. Lt., next below Sec. Lt. R. A. Hill.

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THE VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

The strike of licensed grocers' and vintners' assistants continued in Dublin over the week-end without change. Both parties to the dispute declare that the struggle is going on satisfactorily from their point of view, and for the present there appears no prospect of an early settlement being reached.

Mr. Martin O'Byrne, secretary of the employers' Association, stated on Saturday that the Association was willing to go to arbitration or have a conference on the question of wages, but could not entertain or interfere with the question of hours, which were fixed by Statute.

The attitude of the strikers was defined by Mr. Hughes, secretary of the assistants' Union, who said that they were not prepared to go to arbitration on the question of wages, or, for that matter, on the whole demand, but they were prepared to lay the entire issue before a conference of both parties, presided over by an independent chairman.

MONSTER GENERAL MEETING OF TRADE.

UNANIMOUS DETERMINATION TO HOLD FAST.

Yesterday a special general meeting of the Licensed Trade of the city and suburbs was held in the quadrangle of the Commercial Buildings. Every trader in the area affected, with the exception of the few who had settled, was present, and the greatest possible enthusiasm marked the whole proceedings.

The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. John Walters, U.D.C., who said that they were now well into the second week of the strike of their assistants, and though much had been said, and much more had been done to weaken the resolution of their members in seeing that struggle through, the main feature of the situation, to his mind, was the great loyalty displayed by the trade to the verdict arrived at by the general meeting on the 29th December. In face of the facts, and all they had done to secure a just settlement before they accepted the gauntlet that was thrown down to them, this was, of course, to be expected; but he was never without hope, in view of the justice of their cause, for such a united stand as the trade were making, and which he knew, from observation and reports they would continue to make against the unreasonable demands that had been made upon them. Everything which had happened since the meeting last Sunday had gone to show that justice was on their side. It was, of course, unfortunate that they and their employés should be in conflict, but he submitted that the fault was not theirs. They had been reasonable and fair all through, but an attempt had been made to put them in a wrong light before the public. It had been stated that they had not received the assistants in a friendly manner at the conference, and that the offer made was not genuine. Their Secretary, Mr. O'Byrne, had replied to those mis-statements in the Press. He would, however, repeat there that it was not true to say that the assistants were met in an unfriendly fashion. When a conference sits for four and a-half hours, he thought that fact in itself was sufficient to disprove the charge. Human nature being what it was, it was only to be expected that at a conference between twelve men on each side there may have been heat and strong language indulged in by a couple of individuals; but he desired to emphasise the fact that nothing took place to mar the harmony of the proceedings as a whole. The best proof of that was to be found in the fact that the trade representatives made an offer, and the assistants' representatives made a modified demand. Of course it would have been better if they could have agreed there and then, and all this trouble and bother would have been saved, but he had as much right to say that the assistants were unreasonable as they had to charge the employers with being unfriendly. They were out for what it was impossible for the trade to give them, and that was what brought about the deadlock, which culminated in the strike. They were also accused by the Assistants' Union of not being serious in the offer which they made. Well, he could only say that they had repeated their offer in the public Press, and that offer still stood if the other side wished to avail of it. Then, again, they had been accused of being out against trade unionism. The record of the individual licensed traders of Dublin for the past half century in regard to the support of trades unionism would not bear out that charge—(hear, hear)—but in any case for nearly two years the organisation had officially recognised the Assistants' Union as an amalgamated unit of the joint trades bodies. Of course, in the heat of contest, things may have been said which were only meant to catch the ears of the least informed and the more thoughtless of the public, and thus obtain a certain amount of sympathy for a cause; but he thought it was unworthy of any body of men to make such a serious charge without an atom of foundation. (Hear, hear.) Proceeding, Mr. Walters said that the small number which had already settled with their assistants did not count in this fight. Of the few large traders—six to be accurate—he was personally aware, that some of them, if not all, were now only anxious, if they could do so, to fall back into line. (Hear, hear.) They did not, however, want them—(cheers)—for when the trade found themselves in the position of being confronted with demands of such an unreasonable and far-reaching nature, and when at the same time they had traders, though only a few, so weak-kneed and so blind to their own interests as to abandon the advice given to them by their Executive, he for one, at all events, thought that they were just as well without them. (Applause.) The large attendance at that meeting, in the face of such inclement weather, and the spirit of determination which obviously animated every one of them, rendered it absolutely unnecessary for him to appeal to them to hold fast to the decision which they had come to over a fortnight ago, that they could not, or would not, consider, in the interests of the public as well as in their own interests, the demands which had been made upon them in regard to hours and Sunday trading. (Cheers.) The references in the Press by the other side as to the question of hours was only a twisting of the issue purposely designed to mislead the public. When all was said and done, "working hours" meant legal hours, and he thought, as he had stated on Sunday last and would repeat to-day, that the present hours of trading were only right and reasonable in the interests of the community. It only remained for him to say that it was now perfectly clear that the cause of justice and right was on their side, and that they had already won this fight. In conclusion, he congratulated the trade not only upon their large attendance, but upon the spirit of manliness, firmness, and loyalty which they had displayed from the start. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The Vice-Chairman (Mr. Michael Humphreys) also delivered a rousing address, and was followed by Messrs. John P. Farrelly, P.L.G.; Pierce Ryan, P.L.G.; A. O'Grady, Jas. T. Ryan, M. Fanning, J. J. O'Neill, T.C., and others.

The Chairman having put a resolution reaffirming the decision arrived at at the general meeting held on the 29th December, it was carried unanimously with overwhelming applause, after which the meeting terminated.

Mr. William Richardson, secretary to the Retail Purveyors', Family Grocers', and Off-Licence-holders' Association, in a letter to Mr. Hughes, secretary to the assistants' Association, says that his Association is willing to discuss the assistants' claims at a friendly meeting.

RENEWAL OF JUVENILE STREET TRADERS' LICENCES.

Upwards of 200 boys and about 20 girls attended a special session of the Children's (Street Trading) Court on Saturday, at the Courthouse, William street, Dublin, for the purpose of making applications for a renewal of their licences to entitle them to trade in the streets during the coming year. All the applications were granted, as there were no objections on the part of the police, who act as inspectors of street trading.

At the close of the proceedings Miss Gargan, Inspector under the Probation of Offenders Act, addressed the juveniles present. She informed them that she had at her disposal a large supply of boots, stockings, and other articles of clothing ready for distribution among the children trading in the streets. She made it a condition that nothing would be given to applicants unless they produced their street trading licences for the new year. Miss Gargan also stated that she had received a gift of a large quantity of material, which is being made into shirts for boys, from a Dublin gentleman, in memory of his son, who had lost his life in the war, and who had previous to his death taken a deep interest in the working of the Newsboys' Club. It was also mentioned by Miss Gargan that she had obtained a considerable sum of money from the Ada Lewis Fund to help the poorer boys. Concluding, Miss Gargan commented strongly on the neglectful appearance of the great majority of the present-day traders. She exhorted them to make an effort to present a more cleanly and tidy look while trading in the streets.

The Acting President, Councillor J. S. Kelly, paid a warm tribute to the good work performed in a kindly and unostentatious manner by Miss Gargan. He said that she had done more to reform the poor boy of the streets than any other person, and wished that the city had a few more Miss Gargans to work among the children of the streets and the slums.

KERRY CREAMERY BLOWN UP.

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moment. He proceeded to detail what had occurred. On the 28th September a notice was posted on the chapel gate headed:—

To the people of Ballymacelligott—Be it known to you that the crippling of the machinery at Kilquane was done for no mean motive, but for the prosperity of the parish. It was done in answer to the House of Lords' decision in the case of McEllistrum against the Ballymacelligott Co-operative Creamery Society. There is a higher tribunal than the House of Lords, and that tribunal decided that Slattery's creamery no longer exists. No man in future must convey milk to Slattery's creamery. This is the last warning, so take it. Explosives at hand.

That scoundrelly document was posted on the chapel gate. Apparently the local blackguard was the "high tribunal" in Ballymacelligott, and the decent people of the parish should be prepared to forfeit their business, their property, and, perhaps, their lives if they did not cringe before the cowardly ruffians of the parish.

EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF OUTRAGES.

Counsel detailed a series of outrages on suppliers of milk to Messrs. Slattery's Creamery. Laurence Keane's horse, conveying milk to Kilquane Creamery, was stopped on the road by an undisguised ruffian, a well-known criminal, who ordered the man off the car, and shot the horse opposite a co-operative creamery in broad daylight, in the presence of a number of people, and in the holy parish of Ballymacelligott this scoundrel enjoyed immunity. Shame on the county where such a thing could occur. It was a disgrace to civilisation. On the 30th of September commenced a manifestation of low-minded cowardice in a series of threatening letters issued by the "Buckshot Brigade," as they called themselves, against any persons sending milk to Slattery's Creameries. Those threatening notices continued up to the 13th October, when a final batch was sent out to people still sending their milk to Messrs. Slattery's Creamery. He proceeded to give a list of suppliers who had been attacked. Garrett McElligott had his milk spilled on the road by men armed with guns and revolvers, who fired into the tankards. Martin Reidy's horse disappeared; Michael Deen's pony disappeared, and so did James Daly's pony. William Hickey's milk was spilled. Timothy Baily's house was fired into. Samuel Hill's pony disappeared, and an old man named Herlihy had his whiskers cut off, and mud forced down his throat by a gang of ruffians, the worst that could be found in the lowest English slums. The number of scoundrels in Ballymacelligott must be very small, and the people considered it a great hardship to have to pay for the acts of these ruffians. But the justice of that law had been recognised from the earliest ages of civilisation. There was an obligation on all communities to preserve peace amongst themselves so that scoundrelism should not prosper, and if there was even a primary conception of the obligations of Christian life these scoundrels could not live in any district, and men like these would not be allowed immunity from the consequences of their cowardice and violence. The only way to bring the obligations of communities home to them was, if it did not reach their hearts, that it should reach their pockets.

AN ORGANISED CONSPIRACY.

These outrages at Ballymacelligott were perpetrated for the purpose of reversing the judgment of the House of Lords, and he would ask his Honour, in assessing compensation, to levy it in the townlands comprised in the area of the Ballymacelligott Co-operative Creamery Society, exempting the suppliers to Messrs. Slattery's creameries. That was the only way of bringing to these people's minds the injury they were doing to their country and to themselves by tolerating criminals in their midst. If they were too cowardly to do their duty to themselves and to their neighbours, they should bear the consequences and pay. He went on to say that the damage to the creamery was trivial when compared with the consequential damages, which absolutely eliminated the business of the concern for some time to come. The turnover of the creamery for the nine months preceding the outrage was £27,000, and in face of these outrages and the threatening letters milk suppliers could not be expected to deal with Messrs. Slattery's creameries for some time to come. This was not the act of an individual, but of an organised and widespread conspiracy.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL CASE.

Mr. Roche, for the County Council, said that they did not deny that the creamery was maliciously blown up, and all they need concern themselves with was the question of damages.

Evidence was then given.

Mr. Roche, in stating the case for the defence, said that he was at one with Serjeant Sullivan in deprecating this terrible state of affairs that existed in this part of the county, and he was as anxious as the Serjeant, appearing for the County Council, that the area of compensation in the case should be limited in such a way as would bring home to the persons the nature of their acts and induce them in the future to prevent this sort of thing. The prevailing impression was that the people who had done those things were well known, and yet up to the present nothing had been done in the way of making the individuals responsible amenable, and it was "up to" the people themselves to do that. He hoped that the people would do it now, and assert their rights, and put a stop to ruffianly proceedings such as had taken place in this locality. Counsel commented on the fact that the original amount claimed was £3,200, of which £1,200 was for consequential damages. His Honour was now asked to amend the notice by increasing the amount to £13,000, and counsel said that he thought that when a case of that sort came into court the applicants should have been prepared to give more assistance to his Honour. He did not know on what basis the Serjeant wanted the Court to try and estimate what he called consequential damages. He did not ask the Court to estimate the amount as a direct result of what occurred on the 25th September, but he produced a lot of evidence of things that occurred on the 25th October and in November, and said that there was a conspiracy, or something of the kind, and the Court was to take into consideration when estimating the damage that was caused in October the various acts that occurred after that. He submitted that his Honour was not entitled to do anything of the kind. That would be turning the case into an action for conspiracy. Counsel, in conclusion, said that, except for a period of three weeks, the creamery had been working away, and the same people were employed there, except one man who had been dismissed. Instead of making butter they were making cheese. No case had been made with regard to the increased claim, and it should be eliminated, and the case dealt with on the original claim for £3,200.

His Honour reserved judgment.

THE KNOCKLONG SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

CROWN WITNESS'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. G. McElroy, R.M., attended at William st. Police Barracks, Limerick, on Saturday, and took some depositions in the case of the six men in custody in connection with the shooting of Sergeant Peter Wallace and Constable Michael Enright, Royal Irish Constabulary, at Knocklong Railway Station on the evening of the 13th May last.

Sergeant Reilly deposed to the attack made by a number of men on the train while waiting at Knocklong Railway Station. The raiders shouted, "Kill them, kill them," and "Hands up," as they rushed the compartment in which the Constabulary had a prisoner under escort for Cork. Witness's rifle was taken from him, but he picked up another from the floor of the compartment, ran out on the platform, gave chase, and fired several shots at a number of men making away. Witness saw two of the men fired at fall, one having blood on his face, but they all got away. The accused, who were present in custody, were further remanded.

ATTACK ON THE CARRIGTWOHILL BARRACKS.

CLAIMS FOR £5,000 COMPENSATION.

In connection with the attack on Carrigtwohill Police Barracks, the total amount of compensation for injuries lodged up to Saturday was £5,108. The applicants include the Postmaster-General, Mr. Anthony Carroll, Crown Solicitor, Fermoy; the Sergeant of Carrigtwohill Police and his wife, the five constables in the barracks when attacked; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Grady, the owners of Carrigtwohill Police Barracks. The latter are claiming £750 in respect of damage done to the building, and £35 for injuries caused to their pony and trap on the occasion.

LINGERIE BARGAINS.

Dainty Lingerie and Layette Goods at very reduced prices are amongst the attractions that are drawing bargain-hunters from Kingstown and much further afield to the Blouse Shop, Sandycove. The bargains are genuine. All Dalkey trams pass door.—(Advt.)

QUARRELSOME SOLDIERS.

STREET SCENES IN DOVER.

A serious disturbance among soldiers stationed at Dover occurred on Friday night, according to the Dover Correspondent of the *Star*. There was prolonged street fighting, in which men from the Connaught Rangers, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and the Worcesters took part. Many soldiers were arrested by the military picket, and numerous others were taken by the police. Fierce attempts to rescue the soldiers in civilian custody were made, and there were several struggles in the streets with the police. Ultimately the police triumphed, and the men were taken to the police station and locked up. The cause of the disturbance is said to be an alleged assault on a Royal Irish Fusilier and his wife by some men of the Worcestershire Regiment, and the Irish soldiers joined forces to "wipe out the insult." The soldiers taken to the guardroom by the picket are being dealt with by courtmartial.

Two privates of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, Trusdale and Palmer, were charged before the Dover magistrates on Saturday with smashing windows at Northampton street. Trusdale was further charged with assaulting a restaurant keeper named Folwell.

Folwell stated that the soldiers had been drinking, and when he protested about their smashing his windows, Trusdale began to strip and wanted to fight, and struck him.

Police evidence showed that as the prisoners were being brought to the station with a third soldier a mob of military followed the constables and attacked them in the market square. The third prisoner was rescued by the mob.

Trusdale was fined 50s. and Palmer 20s.

At the same court, Roderick M'Kinnon, a clerk, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and the constable who arrested him stated that he was behaving in a disorderly manner and inciting soldiers to fight.

M'Kinnon was fined £2.

ANOTHER VERSION.

The Press Association's Correspondent says—The report in the London evening papers in connection with a soldiers' fight at Dover is somewhat overstated. The *crux* of the trouble, as far as can be ascertained, is that a soldier in the Connaught Rangers, with his wife, were insulted by, it is alleged, men of the Worcesters, who, they aver, stole a purse containing £6. This appears to have started the trouble, and on Thursday night there was a little fighting apparently. As a result, some of the Connaught Rangers and Irish Fusiliers issued forth on Friday night with the intention of "getting their own back." Between 10 and 12 o'clock, when the men of the different regiments met in the streets, fighting took place, but so far as rioting is concerned, the affair did not assume a character justifying that expression.

In an interview with Chief Constable Fox, the Press Association representative was informed that that official understood that there was friction between the soldiers, which culminated in several fights. Only the two men—Trusdale and Palmer—were charged at Dover Police Court. The damage done was only one window smashed, value 4s., and the occupier was assaulted. The men were parading the streets with their belts and swishers, but he heard nothing about their being armed with sticks.

Several were arrested by the military, but the Chief Constable had heard nothing of any casualties. There were a few free fights, but no serious rioting.

THE ATTACK ON LORD FRENCH.

IRISH MAGISTRATES' DENUNCIATION.

At the Croom (Co. Limerick) Petty Sessions on the 8th inst., the following resolutions were proposed by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. Jones, R.M.:—

That we, the magistrates sitting at Croom Petty Sessions, wish to denounce most strongly the atrocious attempt to murder His Excellency, Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and respectfully congratulate him on his providential escape.

The magistrates desired that a copy of the resolution be sent to His Excellency.

At the Miltown-Malbay Petty Sessions, held on the 8th inst., Mr. J. Kenny, K.C., presiding (also present, G. H. Mercer, R.M., and Captain E. A. G. Ellis), the following resolution was proposed by M. J. Kenny, seconded by E. A. G. Ellis, and passed unanimously:—

That we, the magistrates assembled at the Petty Sessions of Miltown-Malbay at this, the first, occasion of our meeting since the attempt to assassinate His Excellency Field-Marshal Lord French, desire to express our abhorrence at the dastardly attack made on the Viceroy, and congratulate him on his fortunate escape from injury.

At the sitting of the Cahirciveen Petty Sessions Court on the 9th inst., the magistrates present being Mr. Edward Fitzgerald (in the chair) and Mr. S. T. M'Carthy, it was resolved:—

That we, the magistrates sitting at the Cahirciveen Petty Sessions, desire to express our horror at the murderous attempt recently made on the life of His Excellency Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant; we offer our sincere congratulations on his providential escape, and assure him of our loyalty to His Majesty and to himself.

At Elphin (Co. Roscommon) Petty Sessions, held on the 7th inst., the following resolution was proposed by Mr. P. J. Fitzmaurice, J.P., and seconded by Mr. G. M. Russel, R.M.:—

That we, the magistrates at Elphin Petty Sessions, wish to denounce the attempt on the life of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and congratulate him on his providential escape.

CONDEMNATION OF IRISH PRINCIPAL TEACHERS' UNION.

At the monthly meeting of the Irish Principal Teachers' Union (Belfast and District Branch) the following resolution was passed:—

That we, the members of the Belfast and District Branch of the Irish Principal Teachers' Union, at our first meeting since the dastardly attempt on the life of His Excellency Lord French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, express our abhorrence of the deed, and record our devout thankfulness at His Excellency's providential escape.

COUNTY COURT JUDGE AND IRISH CRIME.

Accepting the Sheriff's white gloves at the Carrick-on-Shannon Quarter Sessions on Saturday, County Court Judge Brown, K.C., said that he was proud to know of the county's crimeless state. "It is all the more creditable to this county," continued his honour, "that quietness prevails, when one reads that in other parts of Ireland unthinking Irishmen act with cruelty to their brother Irishmen, property is destroyed, and Irish homes desolated. The world is still in a state of ferment after the great war, so doubly I congratulate you and all right-thinking men of this county on its prevailing peace."

The Wexford County Council have adopted the resolution of the North Tipperary County Council protesting against outrages, and calling on the clergy of all denominations to denounce them.

EX-SOLDIER ROBBED IN CLONMEL.

On Friday night a young ex-soldier named King, when proceeding home along Gladstone st., Clonmel, was held up by four men, a couple of whom were masked, and carried military Colt revolvers and a flash light torch. They called on him to stand, and said—"We want money, and this is the only means of getting it." They flashed the light on his face, searched his pockets, and took £3 7s. and some coppers. They flashed the light on the money to see what it consisted of. King said—"You are taking my week's hard earnings, and I think you ought to be lenient with me. I think it is a shame." They then told King to continue on his way home, and that if he started looking back they would blow out his brains. King did as he was told, but subsequently informed the police, who are making inquiries.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURES.

A further astronomical lecture was delivered in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society on Friday by the Rev. W. F. A. Ellison, M.A., B.D., when comets, planets, and stars were dealt with. The matter composing the tails of comets was so light that air was by comparison absolutely dense. According as a comet approached the sun its speed became faster, and the tail, which always pointed away from the sun, grew longer. The surface of Venus was always obscured by clouds, but Mars presented a more favourable field for observation. Dealing with the latter planet, the lecturer said that the dusky streaks visible through the telescope were inaptly called canals. Some idea of the immensity of the universe beyond the solar system was obtained when it was borne in mind that, taking the distance of the earth from the sun as one inch, the nearest star, according to this scale, would be four miles away.

FATAL COUNTY GALWAY STABBING AFFRAY.

A fatal stabbing affray occurred at the village of Stackport, about eight miles from Clifden, Co. Galway, on Thursday night. Two young men quarrelled in the house of a man named Coneys, and a son of the owner of the house tried to make peace, but received himself a stab of a knife, and expired in a few minutes. A man named King was taken into custody by the police.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE COAL MERCHANTS' STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read that the coal merchants have won their strike almost before it had begun. Now they can pass on to the householder the "extra cost of distribution," whatever that means. Happy coal merchants! At any rate, it is a good lead to all employés. I suggest that it is "up to" the Coal Controller to explain to the householder how it comes that, when coal was £3 3s. 6d. a ton, the coal merchants were satisfied, but, now that the Government have reduced it to householders by 10s. a ton, which the coal merchants have not to pay, they are injured by the reduction.

Is it any wonder that the middle classes are being compelled to choose between the present ruling classes and a Labour Government?—Yours, etc., "NEMO."

Dublin, January 10th, 1920.

LUNAR "CABBAGES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Firbolgs are creeping into Dublin again. Through the mud of the roaring Tolka, where rich crops grow, up the boulevards of Drumcondra, every man with his sack, circling Parnell square, their bicycles swede-laden, they come, bringing home their prey snatched from the lap of earth, and they are—up to a point—a gentle Jacquerie. These ignorant and half-educated Firbolgs know quite well that winter cabbage is going at 8d. a head in the Dublin Market, and so they rejoice in their harvesting.

Moreover, the more cultivated road recently in that bright leaderette of yours something of a vast store of purple vegetation in our own Moon—and vegetation, to the Firbolg mind, does mainly mean cabbages. The kindly souls, no doubt, longed to transfer a celestial consignment to the Dublin Market forthwith, and so make life richer for the non-Firbolg. They sought higher light, and received—a scolding for repulsive jesting, and a small portion of carbon-dioxide gas! And the Celtic genius, never jocular, felt injustice in the air. Who said cabbages? Not Pickering. He would appear to have left the matter at a vegetable spot. The Firbolg, of course, said "Plot," and straightway expected a shower of purple cabbages, unthought of at the Queen's or Gaiety.

We would not, for starry universes, perturb our Astronomical Correspondent (though it was hardly considerate of him to wait until after the 17th before assuring us of safety), nor would we intrude upon the economies of the Moon; but we in Dublin have captured a motto, and it is, "*Il faut cultiver notre jardin*"—*i.e.*, cabbages.—Yours, etc., "A. LOON."

Dublin, January 10th, 1920.

PICTURE HOUSES AND THE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I make a final appeal through your columns to proprietors and managers of Irish picture theatres to render valuable assistance to voters next Thursday? We have already sent sets of nine descriptive slides containing advice to voters to over one hundred theatres, but there are still many invaluable opportunities being lost owing to inability to get into personal touch with theatres elsewhere. If those who have not already volunteered assistance will telegraph their willingness to do so early on Monday, slides will be posted in time to reach their destination on Tuesday morning.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. ASTON, Secretary.

Proportional Representation Society of Ireland, 65 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, January 10th, 1920.

DOCTORS AND MOTOR PERMITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was hoped that, through the good offices of Mr. H. G. Burgess, of the Ministry of Transport, a solution would be found of the deadlock which has arisen out of the Motor Permits Order, but it would seem that the *impasse* is to continue, regardless of the consequences.

There is, perhaps, no section of the community which has adopted the motor car as a means of locomotion to a greater extent than the medical profession, and one fails to see how the medical needs of the public can be attended to under the circumstances now existing. Briefly the position is this:—

(1) The attendance of doctors is essential for the public health.

(2) Motors are essential for the efficient performance of the doctor's duties.

(3) Doctors are prevented from using their cars.

(4) Hitherto in all warfare the Red Cross has been respected, and belligerents who do not respect it alienate public sympathy.

Many of my professional brethren, who have urged me to state their peculiar position through the Press, have suggested that doctors' cars should bear a Red Cross and carry a front red light at night for purposes of ready identification in order to prevent a repetition of the unfortunate occurrence which took place in the County Clare a few days ago. It may be urged that this concession, if granted, might be abused, but surely there is none more jealous of respecting the privileges of the Red Cross than the doctors themselves, and anyone found breaking its conventions would deserve severe punishment.

It will be absolutely impossible for us to "carry on" without our cars, and we hope, for the sake of the sick and suffering, that we may be allowed to use them.—Yours, etc.,

MAURICE R. J. HAYES, Honorary Secretary.

Dublin Division, Leinster Branch, British Medical Association, Dublin, January 10th, 1920.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Ven. James MacManaway, Archdeacon of Clogher, and Incumbent of Monaghan, who has been elected to fill the vacancy in the incumbency of Enniskillen, caused by the death of the Rev. Canon Webb, was instituted by the Bishop of Clogher yesterday in the parish church.

The curacy of St. Bartholomew's parish, Dublin, which has become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Owen R. Slacke, M.A., has been accepted by the Rev. C. Beaufort Moss, M.A. (Oxon.) who has been working for the last five years in the Diocese of London.

The Rev. Malcolm M. Graham has been nominated by the Board of Nomination to the incumbency of the parish of Templeharry, Diocese of Killaloe, and is resigning the curacy of St. Paul's Church, Glenageary.

In consequence of the regretted illness of the Rev. Canon Mervyn, M.A., Rector of Baggotrath, the duty of that parish has been undertaken by the Rev. Chancellor Hemphill, D.D., for the next three months.

Owing to failing health, the Rev. F. S. Samuels, D.D., is resigning the incumbency of Kilbarron, Diocese of Killaloe, which he has held since 1877.

The Archdeacon of Dublin has left home for four weeks.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin Methodist ministers just held in the Church Parlour of the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Rev W. R. Budd in the chair, Rev. J. A. Duke read an able paper on "The Lord's Day," and this was followed by a keen discussion, in which Revs. Dr. Park, William Crawford, M.A., W. B. Bracken, and others took part. Rev. T. A. Gibson thanked the members for their kindness and help to him while ill, and stated that he was now fit for his ordinary work.

Rev. B. C. Moran and Mrs. Moran entertained the members to tea, and were thanked for their kindness.

Rev. William Moore has received a cordial invitation to remain at Ballinamallard for a sixth year.

The statement of accounts for the past year of the Carlow circuit has been published, and contains an address to the members signed by the ministers, Revs. W. J. Young and John England, and by the circuit stewards, Messrs. R. Wright and W. H. Hadden, in which reference is made to co-operation with the Presbyterians in Carlow and Athy, and to a successful mission held in Carlow by Rev. H. M. Massey. The total income for the year came to £1,535 2s. 10d., of which over £200 was for home and foreign missions, and nearly £700 for the purchase of Carlow manse.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM EX-SOLDIER.

At a special court, held in Waterford on Saturday, before Mr. George R. O'Connor, R.M., the story of a rather daring and cooly carried out highway robbery was told. Two ex-soldiers named John Bowe and Peter Byrne were charged in custody with robbing another ex-soldier, named Robert Sutton, of no fixed abode, and stealing from him a sum of £11 17s.

A young lad named Sullivan (16), who was in company with another boy of 14 years of age, stated that at about 11 o'clock on Friday night they saw Sutton, who was hopelessly drunk, lying in the channel in Conduit street, off Broad street, the busiest thoroughfare in Waterford. The two prisoners were bending over him. Witness also saw one of them (Bowe) put his hand in the pocket of Sutton's trousers, and take some money. Both were returned for trial to the Quarter Sessions. When arrested the amount mentioned was found in the possession of the prisoners, comprised in notes, silver, and copper.

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The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, on to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland are officially informed that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed on 9th instant at Boldre, near Lymington (Hants).

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SPORTING NEWS.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, SATURDAY NIGHT.

The concluding day of the January fixture at Haydock Park was certainly not favoured by the weather. The going yesterday was heavy enough, but with rain during the small hours of the morning it can well be imagined what the track was like this afternoon. The paddock was little short of a quagmire, while the horses finished dead tired. A satisfactory field contested the Earlstown Hurdle, for which the Manton horse, Theodosius, settled down in chief request. Antipater and The Cuban met with strong support, while Peacock's Commander Smith and the ex-Middleham horse, The Settler, who had run second to Denizulu yesterday, were quietly fancied. Much the same as in Lord Ednam's race here last meeting, Theodosius made strong running for upwards of a mile and a half, with The Settler always lying handy. Along the back stretch Prince Lionel once flattered, but the effort was short-lived, while hereabouts The Cuban made a bad mistake and dropped back. Making the top turn Theodosius appeared to stick in the mud and lost his place. Commander Smith then challenged The Settler, but the latter holding his own won cleverly by half a length. The Cuban, who will see better days, being last. The ring got a rare turn when the twelve-year-old Mount Felix, starting friendless, readily upset the Irish candidate, Gainthorpe, in the Station Hurdle, in which Moaning Minnie quickly became tailed off, and along with Mowgli's Bride was pulled up. The January Steeplechase was worth 250 sovs., but only attracted a trio, all of which, however, were fancied. Hairpin II., who had beaten Laniteel at Manchester, but who fell at the last fence on two successive days at the last meeting, although taking a piece out of the same obstacle again, easily beat Bell Toll, whose weight proved prohibitive in the heavy going. The Birchfield Hurdle provided some excitement when Daylight Saving, after figuring in the rear, got to the neck of Decimal, who, after a commanding lead, was stopping fast. For the third time in succession here a walk-over was boisted for the Selling Steeplechase, and the end came with the White Lodge Steeplechase, which, after Cyril's Hope had fallen and Eaton Hero had given a poor display, fell to Little Willie II., leaving the layers masters of the situation. Details:—

1.0—EARLSTOWN HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. P. Howley's br. h. THE SETTLER, by Rhodesian—Eagerness, 6, 11-13 ...... T. Threlfell 1
Sir E. Liddell's COMMANDER SMITH, 5, 10-10 O. Casebourne 2
Capt. J. Rogerson's ANTIPATER, a, 12-1 Mr. J. Rogerson 3

Also ran:—Theodosius (A. Milburne), Assic Edgar (D. M'Kenna), Harry Crag (J. E. Drake), Mataro (Owner), The Cuban (M'Guigan), Prince Lionel (Smallwood), Droway Hum (T. Hulme). (Winner trained by Dodd.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Theodosius, 7 to 2 each Antipater and The Cuban, 5 to 1 each Commander Smith and THE SETTLER, 100 to 8 any other. Won by half a length; five lengths.

1.30—STATION HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Col. W. Beevor's b. g. MOUNT FELIX, by Flying Lemur—Dorothy Melton, a, 10-8 J. Wright 1
Major J. Edwards' GAINTHORPE, a, 10-13 D. M'Kenna 2
Mr. W. Malwood's BACHELOR'S LUCK, a, 10-10 J. H. Goswell 3

Also ran:—Dalgaise (Mr. Mercer), St. Yves (J. Payne), Moaning Minnie (O. Casebourne), Lady Donore (W. Smith), Oh Joy (Mr. Hehir), Mowgli's Bride (G. Harty). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Gainthorpe, 7 to 2 St. Yves, 5 to 1 Lady Donore, 10 to 1 each Moaning Minnie and Bachelor's Luck, 20 to 1 MOUNT FELIX or any other. Won by two lengths; five lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. Chambers for 200 gns.

2.0—JANUARY STEEPLECHASE, £250. 3 m.
Mr. G. Sanday's HAIRPIN II., 6, 10-13 T. Hulme 1
Mr. H. Chappell's BELL TOLL, a, 12-7 Threlfell 2
Mr. T. Hetherington's SILLER, a, 11-4 R. Morgan 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bell Toll, 2 to 1 Siller, 3 to 1 HAIRPIN II. Won by eight lengths; very bad third.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. H. Renwick for 200 gns.

2.30—BIRCHFIELD 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. W. Christie's b. c. DECIMAL, by Declare—Gallinula, 10-7 Donnelly 1
Mr. G. Renwick's DAYLIGHT SAVING, 10-7 J. C. Brown 2
Mr. A. Knowles' ALL FEATHERS, 10-7 R. Chadwick 3

Also ran:—Dark Magic (B. Roberts), Soliman's Seal (O. J. Casebourne), Louboy (Mr. M. Blair). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—Evens DECIMAL, 5 to 1 each Louboy and All Feathers, 6 to 1 Daylight Saving, 10 to 1 Dark Magic, 100 to 7 Soliman's Seal. Won by a neck; half a length.

3.0—ST. HELEN'S STEEPLECHASE, £150. 3 m.
Mrs. M. Rimington's HILLOCK, 5, 11-0 Mr. Rimington w.o.
(Winner trained by Rimington.)
There was no bid for the winner.

3.25—WHITE LODGE STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. K. Tilstock's ch. g. LITTLE WILLIE II., by Oppressor—Infidel II., a, 11-7 J. Wright 1
Mr. G. Sanday's EATON HERO, 6, 10-11 Mr. M. Blair 2
Lord Wavertree's GIMCRACK IV., a, 11-2 R. Chadwick 3

Also ran:—Cyril's Hope (F. Dodd). (Winner trained by Dodd.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Cyril's Hope, 5 to 1 agst. LITTLE WILLIE II., 6 to 1 Gimcrack IV., 7 to 1 Eaton Hero. Won by thirty lengths; five lengths. Cyril's Hope fell.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

BIRMINGHAM, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Granted fine weather, a good meeting is promised at Bromford Bridge during the next two afternoons, for not only have capital entries been received for the various events, but a large number of horses are under orders to compete. Owing to the recent bad weather the going must be on the soft side. The following may win on the first afternoon:—Stechford Hurdle—**Dismount**. Birmingham Steeplechase — **Aunt Anna**. Staffordshire Hurdle—**Saxham Prince**. Stayers' Steeplechase—**Wavertree**. Maiden Hurdle—**Ardavon**. Packington Steeplechase—**Expeditious**.

To be run under I.N.H.S. Rules and the General Conditions of the Meeting.

TUAM RACES,

TUESDAY, MAY 4th, 1920.

The following Race will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 14th, 1920, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—
THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A steeplechase. For maidens at time of entry. Weight for age. Four years old, 10st.; five years, 11st.; six years and aged, 11st. 5lb. The winner of a race after date of entry, 10lb. extra; of a race value 120 sovs., 16lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. Horses not struck out on March 3rd, 1920, pay 2 sovs. extra, and those not struck out on April 7th pay 1 sov. additional. Distance—About two miles and a quarter.
Forty entries for above race, or it may be cancelled at the option of the Acting Stewards.—(Advt.)

DOWNPATRICK RACES,

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BIRMINGHAM MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—STECHFORD HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
GUENOC (Mr. M. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes	a	12	0
UBEOFF (Mr. E. Platt)	Casebourne	a	12	0
LE CONNETABLE (Mrs. Barrie)	Berg	a	11	10
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Henshall)	Private	a	11	10
SILVERTON (Mr. R. Morel)	Private	a	11	10
MARYGOLD (Capt. S. Darling)	S. Darling	5	11	6
ESPLANADIAN (Mr. J. Willey)	Private	5	11	5
GAMELYN (Mr. A. Bates)	Lyall	5	11	5
YOUNG LOVER (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Schofield	4	11	0
KROONER (Mr. C. Hayes)	Law	4	10	10

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. A. Preece)	R. Gordon	6	12	0
JOFFRETTE (Mrs. A. Smith)	Private	6	12	0
PADDINGTON (Mr. A. Preece)	R. Gordon	a	12	0
SIMON THE CELLARER (Mr. J. Spurrier)	Spurrier	6	12	0
ROYAL AID (Mr. F. Needham)	Stevenson	a	12	0
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Major J. Edwards)	Ireland	a	12	0
FLAMING FIRE (Mr. G. Barclay)	Tabor	a	11	10
THE STRANGER (Mr. J. Bartlett)	Private	a	11	10
DISMOUNT (Mr. M. Blair)	Fetherstonhaugh	6	11	10
NORTHCOURT (Mr. R. Bruetop)	Chamberlain	6	11	10
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns)	W. Smith	5	11	6
SECTION LEADER (Mr. H. Davis)	Newey	a	11	4
I.C.B. (Capt. Victor Stringer)	Private	4	10	10
MERRY JACKDAW (Mr. A. Kitson)	Private	4	10	10
DOROTHY DEAR (Mr. J. Timlinson)	Private	4	10	10

1.30—BIRMINGHAM 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
EAGER SIMON (Mrs. H. Hollins)	Gilbert	a	12	7
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	1
THE BORE (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	9
ST. ENDAS (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	a	11	4
PRINCE FRANCIS (Maj. C. Wilson)	Bazley	a	10	13
ROMAN (Mr. C. Hill)	C. Hill	a	10	9
AUNT ANNA (Mr. E. Johnson)	Pope	a	10	4
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green)	McKie	5	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell)	Dodd	a	12	0
MR. PICK (Mr. F. Bibby)	Withington	a	12	0
KILNFORD (Mr. F. Parker)	R. Payne	a	11	11
MARK BACK (Mr. E. Wills)	De Winton	a	11	9
GEORGE B. (Mr. W. Lea)	J. Lea	a	10	12
W.W. (Mr. G. Hargreaves)	Hastings	a	10	10
LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates)	A. Nightingall	a	10	10
NADINE (Mr. J. Harvie)	Poole	6	10	0
BROWNSTOWN BELLE (Maj. D. Davies)	Clappen	5	10	0

2.0—STAFFORDSHIRE HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
DENIZULU (Mrs. W. Wyllie)	Burns	a	12	12
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)	Pope	a	12	3
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren)	Payne	a	11	2
BLANCO (Mr. E. Wills)	De Winton	5	11	2
SIKH (Mr. D. Batty)	Hampson	a	11	0
TOPSY'S BABY (Lady Esme Gordon)	Payne	a	10	7
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealing)	Newey	4	10	7
MUTTON CUTLETS (Mr. T. Greenwood)	Schofield	a	10	5
DOWN UNDER (Mr. D. Faber)	Hall	a	10	2
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long)	Dodd	4	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
KILLESHER (Mrs. H. Jackson)	Hall	6	12	8
SHELDRAKE (Mr. J. Spurrier)	Spurrier	6	12	7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. T. McKerver)	Harrison	6	12	3
ST. ELOI (Mr. W. Williams)	Bletsoe	a	11	13
THE SETTLER (Mr. F. Howley)	Dodd	6	11	4
KAFFIR KING (Mr. C. Bernac)	B. Roberts	6	11	2
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart)	Woodman	4	10	9
AMNESTY (Mr. W. Whiteman)	Private	a	10	2
FIDGET (Mr. T. Walker)	B. Wall	4	10	2
WISTOW (Mrs. Capell)	Capell	a	10	0
ST. ALMO (Mr. T. Higgins)	H. Hunt	5	10	0
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns)	W. Smith	5	10	0

2.30—STAYERS' 'CHASE, £100. 3 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
THE BORE (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	0
FREE GIFT (Mr. R. Llewellyn)	Newey	a	12	0
THE FLY III (Capt. F. Radcliffe)	R. Gordon	a	12	0
FUGLE MAID (Mr. W. Parrish)	Rogers	6	12	0
LLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	0
SUNNYCROFT (Mr. J. Bogue)	Drury	a	11	0
EAGER SIMON (Mrs. H. Hollins)	Gilbert	a	11	0
HE SAYS (Mr. S. Stephenson)	Stephenson	a	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. Bankier)	Hastings	6	12	0
WAVERTREE (Capt. B. Bibby)	Withington	a	12	0
TOP HOLE (Mr. F. Pannell)	Payne	a	12	0
TAFFYTUS (Lady Wilton)	T. Leader	a	12	0
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates)	A. Nightingall	a	12	0
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. D. Stuart)	Hyams	a	12	0
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mrs. J. Putnam)	Private	a	11	7
BREAK OUT (Mr. H. Whitworth)	Chadwick	a	11	7
ARDONAGH (Capt. C. Hanbury)	Whitaker	a	11	0
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hogan)	Owner	6	11	0
WHITE TROUT (Commander Ward)	Whitaker	a	11	0
REMEMBRANCE (Maj. T. Straker)	F. Hartigan	a	10	7
LITTLE WILLIE II. (Mr. K. Tilstock)	Bazley	a	10	7
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams)	Bletsoe	a	10	7

3.0—MAIDEN 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
LITTLE CHARLIE (Sir G. Beaumont)	R. Gordon	10	5
DOCTOR'S COMMONS (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	10	5
ZETA (Mr. Chetwynd)	Gilbert	10	5
OFF CHANCE (Capt. S. Darling)	Private	10	5
CUILCHA (Mr. D. Faber)	Hall	10	5
JUVENILE (Lt.-Col. F. Isaacs)	Harrison	10	5
LONGSLIP (Mr. S. Joel)	Loates	10	5
EXTRADITION (Mrs. M. Smith)	Bazley	10	0
MY BOMBARDIER (Mrs. Tabor)	Woodland	10	5
BROWN QUEEN (Mr. E. Treacy)	Private	10	5

(The above have arrived.)

		st.	lb.
POMAR (Mr. F. Bibby)	Withington	10	5
DARK MAGIC (Mr. C. Bernac)	B. Roberts	10	5
CLOYNE (Sir W. Bulleugh)	Hastings	10	5
HORRIBLE (Mr. K. Clark)	Burns	10	5
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins)	Newey	10	5
THYMBRA (Mr. H. Glover)	H. Hunt	10	5
ARDAVON (Capt. C. Hanbury)	Whitaker	10	5
SEVEN STARS (Mr. G. Harley)	Private	10	5
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Harty)	P. Woodland	10	5
VESINGTON CHIEF (Mr. W. Higgs)	De Mestre	10	5
ALL FEATHERS (Mr. A. Knowles)	Robson	10	5
LOUBOY (Capt. W. Norris)	Fetherstonhaugh	10	5
DAYLIGHT SAVING (Mr. G. Renwick)	W. Renwick	10	5
HAINTON BELLE (Mr. W. Smith)	Pope	10	5
POOR ORPHAN (Mr. T. Walker)	B. Wall	10	5

3.30—PACKINGTON 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
OCEAN WAVE (Mr. E. Percy)	R. Gordon	a	12	0
SHINING MORE (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg	6	12	0
LANDTREL (Mr. H. Beckets)	Bazley	a	12	0
RATHKEALE II. (Mr. S. Spencer)	Private	5	11	5
LUCY GLITTERS II. (Mr. H. Davis)	Newey	a	11	7
TOYBOAT (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer)	Palmer	5	11	7
BARON WAVELET (Mr. W. Parrish)	Rogers	6	11	7

(The above have arrived.)

		Age.	st.	lb.
EXPEDITIOUS (Lady Wilton)	T. Leader	a	13	0
APPLETON (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	0
STALBRIDGE (Mr. H. Adamthwaite)	Private	6	11	7
BUCEPHALUS (Mr. J. Harvie)	Poole	6	11	7
CRISHNA (Capt. J. Hilliard)	Private	6	11	7
GRACEDIEU (Mr. E. Collinton)	Private	a	11	7
COAST RAID (Capt. S. Semmence)	T. Leader	a	11	7
ENTERPEN (Sir J. Laycock)	Whitaker	a	11	7
GOLDEN SONG (Mr. J. Lyall)	J. Lyall	a	11	7
VAIN MINISTER (Mr. E. Pease)	Private	6	11	7
MUSIC HALL (Mrs. E. Stokes)	Craven	6	11	7
BAY KNIGHT (Maj. I. Straker)	Hartigan	6	11	7
CLEAR MONEY (Mr. H. Pepper)	Hall	a	11	7
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. Eric Platt)	Cowap	a	11	7
POISE (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	7
ROCKCORRY (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. Brown	5	11	7
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan)	Owner	5	11	6
ROBERT HEATH (Mr. F. A. Brown)	F. Brown	5	11	6
NOTHING ON (Sir J. Tichbourne)	Private	5	11	5
GRACIOUS GIFT (Ld. Porchester)	Whitaker	5	11	5
CAVALLINA (Lt.-Col. B. Russell)	S. Darling	5	11	5
AVON TYRRELL (Capt. A. FitzGerald)	Private	5	11	5

ARRIVALS.—Guenoc, Le Connetable, Gamelyn, Marygold, Young Lover, Prince Francis, Roman, Sikh, Indian Feast, Mutton Cutlets, Fugle Maid, He Says, Off Chance, Extradition, My Bombardier, Landtrel, Shining More, Baron Wavelet, Coral Cup, Lovely Morning, Barmecide, The Gnat, Eager Simon, Aunt Anna, Sea Voyage, Brown Queen, Golden Chestnut, Flavia, Broadway, St. Endas, Esplanadian, Krooner, Longslip, Poor Willy, Tatiana, Little Charlie, Furry Glen, Devondale, Arbor.

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN (Ladies).—Monthly Medal.—Class I.—Mrs. Healy; Class II.—Mrs. Hall.

CLONTARF (Ladies).—January 14—Monthly Medal, bogey.

CARRICKMINES (Ladies).—A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 12 Molesworth street, at 12 o'clock.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies).—Monthly Medal. Result:—Class I., Mrs. C. Young; Class II., Mrs. Barrett. Monthly Box.—Result:—Miss Coleman, 56, 12½, 43½.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The Cambridge captain, C. P. Johnstone (Pembroke), has agreed to the suggested date and venue for the Inter-Varsity match. It will be played at Sunningdale on March 30. The teams will be eight a side, and play will consist of singles, over 36 holes.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The New Zealand Championships have just been revived. E. S. Douglas, professional to the Midmar Club, Wellington, won the Open Championship, after a tie with S. Morpeth, the Wellington amateur. H. Crosse won the Amateur Championship; while Miss Wright (Timaru) became the Ladies' Champion. Douglas, who has been Open Champion since 1913, is a native of Nairn, in Scotland.

THE £590 TOURNAMENT.

The Mid-Surrey Club have granted the use of their course for the match play stages of the £590 *News of the World* Tournament on October 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. The tournament was last played on the Mid-Surrey course in 1908, when J. H. Taylor defeated F. Robson in the final.

ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL FOR INDIA.

R. Gibson (Westward Ho!) has been appointed professional to the Royal Calcutta Club at Tollygunge, and will sail for India within the next few weeks. Gibson has just been demobilised, and was on service in Mesopotamia and India.

BOXING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.
Carpentier Accepts Dempsey's Offer to Fight in America.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

BORDEAUX, SATURDAY.

At the conclusion of the contest here this evening between Carpentier and M'Closkey, in which the latter was knocked out in the second round, M. Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, announced that he had that morning cabled to Dempsey's manager to the effect that the Carpentier and Dempsey fight would take place at New Jersey on September 6.

SAN DIEGO, SATURDAY.

Dempsey's manager, Mr. Kearns, states that if there is to be a Dempsey-Carpentier fight it will be on a 75 to 25 per cent. division of the purse. He did not desire the fight to be decided abroad, but if it must be, he would insist upon a guarantee.

JOE CONN KNOCKS OUT GEORGE HINDS.

A good deal of interest was taken in the 20-rounds contest at the Ring, Blackfriars, London, on Saturday night, between Joe Conn (Bow) and George Hinds (Wickham), but, contrary to expectations, Conn had matters all his own way, and won decisively in the fourth round. He took matters very easily for the first three rounds, but then, setting about his man in telling style with both left and right, had him down for the full count.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

PAYMENT OF RATES.—The City Treasurer announces that 31st inst. is the last day on which he will receive applications for abatement of taxes on houses suitable for and occupied by artisans and labourers, and valued at £8 or under.

DUBLIN JEWELLERY SHOP ROBBED.—Another burglary has taken place at Messrs. T. Graves and Co.'s premises in Talbot street, Dublin. The plate-glass window of the shop was smashed during Friday night, and jewellery to the value of about £60 stolen. This is the fourth time this shop has been broken into within twelve months.

CONCERT IN RATHMINES.—A concert, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to a fund for relieving the debt incurred in the publication of the Rathmines Parish magazine, was held in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, on Friday evening. In spite of the very wet weather, the hall was crowded, and late comers who had not bought tickets previously were unable to obtain seats. A very pleasant vocal and instrumental programme was enjoyed, the Rev. W. J. Farr at the piano, being much appreciated. Madame Borel contributed songs and a duet with Mr. J. Gill, who also sang solos. Miss Dora Alton gave selections on a violoncello, and Miss Vera Wilkinson played the violin. Mr. Hughes, Miss Olive Hurley, and the Rev. H. C. Fordo also sang, and were warmly applauded. The concert closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wed. 14	Flathouse	1.30
Sat. 17	Palmerstown	1.30
	THE KILDARE.	
Tues. 13	Brannoxtown	11.0
Thurs. 15	Davidstown Cross-roads	11.15
Sat. 17	Enfield	11.0
	THE MEATH.	
Mon. 12	Athboy	11.0
Tues. 13	Kilmessan	11.0
Thurs. 15	Aclare	11.0
Fri. 16	Garadice	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—January — Monday, 19th, Loughnavalley; Wednesday, 21st, Crookedwood; Friday, 23rd, Gaybrook; Tuesday, 27th, Streamstown; Saturday, 31st, Multyfarnham. February—Monday, 2nd, Glascorn Cross-roads; Wednesday, 4th, Killynon; Friday, 6th, Ballymore. At 11 o'clock.

NAAS HARRIERS.—January—Monday, 12th, Naas; Friday, January 16th, Mallick's Hotel, Curragh. At 11.30 o'clock.

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—January—Thursday, 15th, Fairbrook; Monday, 19th, Rathgormack; Thursday, 22nd, Dunhill; Monday, 26th, Woodhouse; Thursday, 29th, Guilcagh Cross. At 11 o'clock.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

After a stoppage, owing to frost, hunting was resumed, in good weather, on Monday of last week, when a considerable field foregathered at Somerville. A beginning was made with the Waterfall Wood (blank), a fox being then found in the Balrath Gate Wood. This meant only a short run to the Waterfall Wood, and towards the house, scent failing. On then to Brownstown, and found at once. This fox was hunted very fast back to Somerville, and by the schoolhouse to the Long Wood at Balrath. Scent had now become excellent, and the pack hunted fast across the park to the wood at the house, where they ran into their fox. From Staffordstown gorse a fox led down the valley, and got headed. He was turned to the left, and gave a good hunt across by Harristown covert, which was kept on the left, to the vicinity of Kingston Lodge. Here hounds turned sharply left-handed, carrying the line into Mooretown, where they were eventually beaten. This finished.

The meet on Wednesday was at Nelltown Cross Roads. Major Roberts's stick covert being blank, they went on to Oatlands, finding a fox in the garden. He ran over to the laurel screens at the Bohermeen road, back to his starting point, and then towards Durhamstown Castle. Keeping it on their right, hounds now hunted over the Navan-Bohermeen road, pointing for Phoenixtown, then left-handed to the gorse under Faughan Hill, where they were beaten. The Allenstown decoy gave a hunt out to Herbertstown, eventuating in a right-handed ring back to the covert. The fox ran through it, now leading again by Herbertstown and into "Foreign Grove," where he was marked to ground. They found next in the Charlesfort "Wilderness" covert, and ran past the church, over the Cortown road, into the Allenstown laurel covert. The fox was forced through here, and led by Allenstown house over the Bohermeen road, into the "decoy," where he beat his pursuers, and home was the order.

Following the heavy gale of Wednesday night the weather was cold and bleak for the meet at Loughcrew on Thursday. A fox was found at once in the Kilrush Wood, and hunted over the Sheep Walk, back to Kilrush Wood, where he was lost. There were two more local runs in Loughcrew in a snow-storm, after which a fox, found in Clonabraney, ran through the entire length of the Long Wood, up to the wood on the hill, and by Thomastown and Williamstown, back to the Sheep Walk in Loughcrew, where the pack marked him to ground, which ended a wet and stormy day.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DONORE HARRIERS.

Eighteen runners were out on Saturday for a run over the club course at Crumlin. The going was heavy, and most of the fields were under water. Training run to-morrow night, 7.30, at the C.Y.M. Football Ground, Richmond Hill.

SUGAR RATION REDUCED.

It is announced by the Food Controller that the temporary reduction of the domestic sugar ration from 8 ozs. per head per week to 6 ozs. will take effect to-day. The allotments to catering and other establishments are being reduced by 25 per cent. Cardholders in Dublin will be supplied with their rations to-day between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. as the result of an agreement between the licensed vintners and the assistants. Those who got no supplies last week will be entitled to a double supply.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. W. EVISON v. L. STROUD.

There was an exciting finish to the sixth heat of the Amateur Championship at Orme's Rooms, Soho square, London, on Saturday, when L. Stroud defeated J. W. Evison by two points. 104 behind when play commenced in the afternoon, Evison proved more consistent, and scoring 771 to 560, led by 7 at the interval. Evison's best breaks were 66, 50, 49, and 48; and Stroud's, 65, 56, 46, 49, and 42. Interval scores:—Evison (in play), 1,353; Stroud, 1,326. At night Evison, with breaks of 44, 45, 41, and 40, got to within 7 of game, while Stroud, who had breaks of 69 and 56, required 75. Stroud then made 53, and Evison were 5, but Stroud, at his next innings, went out with 41. Result:—

L. Stroud	2,000
J. W. Evison	1,998

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

The fifth heat in the Victory Tournament at Burroughes' Hall, London, ended in a severe defeat of Stevenson on Saturday. Falkiner throughout the match displayed excellent form, and the ex-champion rarely displayed anything like his real game. On Saturday, however, he travelled a good deal the faster, making during the two sessions two fine breaks of 354 (largely by clever close cannon play) and 289, besides 98 and 83 (twice). Falkiner's only breaks of three figures were 136, 113, and 107. Result:—

Falkiner (rec. 2,000)	16,000
Stevenson (rec. 500)	10,179

REECE v. NEWMAN.

In their match of 16,000 up, level, Newman defeated Reece at Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, London, on Saturday night. In the afternoon he scored 668 to his opponent's 317, his best breaks being 295 (full), 183 (twice), and 91. Reece's chief compilations were 108, 40, 80, and 60. Interval:—Newman (in play), 15,534; Reece, 11,191. Newman scored his last 466 points in an hour at night, averaging 93, while Reece only scored 184 altogether. Newman's breaks were 103 (full), 485, and 99 (unfinished), and Reece's 56 and 60. Final scores:—

Newman	16,000
Reece	11,375

FENCING.

SABRE CLUB v. ARMY FENCING UNION.

At Bertrand's Academy, Hanover square, London, on Saturday, the Sabre Club met the Army Fencing Union in a sabre-fighting contest of teams of six aside, and proved victorious by 24 points to 12.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

THE INTER-PROVINCIALS.

We are officially informed that W. E. Crawford, J. A. Dickson, and W. J. Cullen, who were picked for both Ulster and Leinster, have decided to play for the Northern province. Their places on the Leinster side will be taken by J. O'Brien (Old Belvedere), P. Breen (Blackrock College), and C. Culhane (Bective Rangers). W. Collopy, who was injured in the County Dublin v. United Hospitals match, will also be unable to play for Leinster against Munster, and his place will be taken by N. Potterton (Wanderers).

The Ulster v. Munster match will be played on Friday, and the Leinster v. Munster match on Saturday, the venue for both matches being Lansdowne road.

MUNSTER TRIAL MATCH.

At the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday afternoon, in inclement weather, and before a moderate attendance, the trial match between "Probables" and "Possibles," preparatory to selecting the Munster team, was played.

In the early stages of the game the "Probables" took distinct advantage over their opponents, and, although the ground was sodden, a fairly good exhibition was witnessed. Before the interval the "Probables," through excellent combination, scored two goals and a try. In the second half "Possibles" did better, but were unable to make any serious impression, and in the last few minutes scored a try, which was not converted. The result was:—

"Probables"—2 goals and 1 try (13 points).
"Possibles"—1 try (3 points).

THE MUNSTER TEAM.

Subsequently the Munster Five met, and selected the following team to play Ulster on Friday and Leinster on Saturday next:—

Full—O'Rourke (Constitution).
Three-quarters—Johnson (Garryowen), Duggan (University College), Jones and Sweeney (Constitution).
Half-backs—Healy and Sheehan (Garryowen).
Forwards—Bradley (Dolphin), Butler, Framley, and Stokes (Garryowen), Cagney and Roche (University College), Murphy and Young (Constitution).

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

LANSDOWNE (13) v. WANDERERS (0).

Lansdowne had to make many changes in their teams for the return match with Wanderers at Lansdowne road on Saturday, while Wanderers also were short of a couple of their best men. It was a fairly close game in the first half, but, after the interval, Lansdowne clearly asserted superiority, and won by 2 goals and a try to nil. Teams:—

Wanderers—Brown; Wilson, Fennell, Hamilton, Molloy; Kittermaster, Brown; Buttanshaw, Clinch, England, Groves, Larmour, O'Neill, Potterton, Purdon.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; M. S. O'Rorke, S. W. De Villiers, Blood, W. M'Ferran; Larkin, G. L. Moss; A. D. J. Brennan, S. Campbell, K. Donnelly, D. D. Morton, S. McCrea, A. E. Robb, P. J. Whitty, W. M. "Barke."

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

The opening play was mostly at midfield, but Lansdowne forwards, packing better, got the ball out frequently, and some good bouts of passing amongst the backs were witnessed. Blood and M'Ferran were prominent in a couple of movements, and the latter, after a good run along the touch line, cross-kicked to the centre, where De Villiers gathered and scored a try. The ball rolled as Crawford was taking the kick, and, under the circumstances, he made a fine effort, only narrowly missing the mark. Thanks to good kicking by Hamilton and Kittermaster, Wanderers worked play to their opponents' 25, and Hamilton was not far astray in an attempt to drop a goal. Lansdowne forwards continued to beat the opposing eight in the scrums, and, also playing well in the loose, they made many dangerous rushes to the Wanderers' line. A penalty to Lansdowne was taken by M'Ferran, who made a good effort to land a goal, the wind carrying the ball away wide of the mark. Brown, the Wanderers' scrum half, was injured, and Clinch came out of the scrimmage to play wing threequarter, vice Wilson, who went into the centre, Fennell playing outside to Kittermaster as scrum half. Lansdowne had the best of the remaining play up to the interval, and retained their lead of three points.

Wanderers were badly beaten in the scrimmages all through the second half, and play was for most of the time in their 25. M'Crea was temporarily laid *hors de combat*, but was able to resume. Lansdowne forwards, led by Robb, Morton, and Donnelly, went away with a great rush, and the ball, going over the line, two of their players fell on it for a try, which Crawford converted. Following the centre kick Crawford and Blood, by good kicking, put Lansdowne attacking again, and, after a neat round of passing, M'Ferran crossed the line far out for a try, to which Crawford added the extra points with a splendid kick. Wanderers were sorely pressed side from this to the end, and had to touch down in defence many times, the Lansdowne forwards repeatedly dribbling over the line. Just before the end Wanderers made a slight rally, Potterton leading a forward rush, but nothing came of the effort, and Lansdowne well deserved their victory by 16 points to nil.

Up to the interval Wanderers made a fairly good fight, but they were always beaten in the scrimmages, the Lansdowne forwards playing better together, packing better, and dribbling better. There was little good back play, but what there was came from Lansdowne. Crawford gave further evidence of his capabilities as a full back. Only once did he make the semblance of a mistake, and then he quickly recovered. Of the threequarters M'Ferran, who got most of the play, was the best, and, whenever he got the ball, he made ground. Blood, in the centre, was quite good, his kicking and stopping being excellent, while Moss, the scrum half, seldom played better. Of a level, hard-working lot of forwards Robb, Morton, Whitty, and Campbell were the pick. Brown, the Wanderers' full back, was none too safe; Hamilton and Wilson were the best threequarters, and Kittermaster, both as outside and scrum half, played soundly all through. Of a beaten pack Potterton, Larmour, and Clinch were best. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 goals and 1 try (13 points).
Wanderers—Nil.

BECTIVE RANGERS (19) v. OLD WESLEY (0).

These clubs played their return fixture on Saturday at Donnybrook, Bective winning easily by 2 goals and 3 tries to nil. Teams:—

Old Wesley—N. S. Christie; E. Campbell, G. Gilmour, R. E. Croot, J. Russell; C. Beckett, A. Matthews; C. Adams, N. Clarke, A. Walkley, E. Collen, G. Saunders, H. Dunn, W. Grey, E. Vaughan.

Bective Rangers—Parker; A. Atkins, G. O'Neill, C. Culhane, W. Abraham; P. Roddy, James Tallon; B. Collopy, T. Heffernan, J. D. Egan, A. Egan, J. O'Shea, W. Sexton, Jos. Tallon, A. Walker.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Ferguson.

Considering the overnight rain, the ground was in quite good order and the game productive of interesting football. Neither side was fully represented, Bective being worse off, despite which they always held the whip-hand. Wesley defended pluckily, and though Bective were attacking for most of the first half they only crossed the Wesley line once. The concluding period was more even, but Bective ran in four tries, and the margin of 19 points in their favour in no way flatters their superiority.

Bective got going immediately after the start, James Tallon starting a passing movement at half-way, and, after Roddy and O'Neill had handled, Culhane raced in between the posts, for Parker to convert. Soon after Culhane looked like going in again when he was well tackled by Christie, who also cleared with a good kick beyond the "25" flag. Play was at half-way when Beckett slipped through the Bective backs, and it looked any odds on a score when Roddy brought him down from behind.

Immediately after the re-start Wesley rushed play to the Bective line, but Roddy relieved with a big kick, and passing between O'Neill and Culhane saw W. Abraham dashing in at the corner, and Parker made a good attempt to bring off a goal. A fine kick by Croot saw Wesley pressing, and, following passing by Matthews and Gilmour, Campbell was just brought down outside the Bective line by Parker. Play was at the Wesley "25" when Culhane picked up, and, kicking across, O'Neill scored and Parker nearly brought off a goal. Next, from a scrum, Roddy sent back to Culhane, who took a difficult pass cleverly and burst over the line for Parker to add the extra points. A little before no-side Roddy kicked high and O'Neill, following up, brought the ball up to the line for Roddy to score, but no goal resulted.

Parker, whose first appearance it was on the first team, played a fine full-back game for Bective, fielding cleverly, kicking a good length, and tackling well. Culhane and O'Neill did well in the centre, the latter's passing being much better than the previous week. James Tallon and Roddy combined well at half-back, but Roddy overdid the cross-kicking. The forwards always had the pull, but heeled very slowly and slovenly, the pick being B. Collopy, J. Egan, Heffernan, and Walker. The best of the Wesley backs was Christie, who gave a really plucky display at full-back, his stopping, tackling, and kicking being equally good. Croot kicked well in the centre, and Gilmour and Campbell made the most of their opportunities. Beckett and Matthews did a lot of saving behind a well-beaten pack, of whom Clarke, Adams, Walkley, and Collen worked hard. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 goals 3 tries (19 points).
Old Wesley—Nil.

CLONTARF (28) v. CIVIL SERVICE (0).

Clontarf piled up the big score of 2 goals 6 tries to nil against Civil Service at Castle avenue. The ground was in a heavy state, and the players found it difficult to keep their feet. The following were the teams:—

Clontarf—C. Jackson; W. L. Freeman, W. S. T. Cormac, J. Bell, G. Gilbert; A. E. Dallas, S. Polden; V. Dallas (capt.), J. A. Wallis, J. A. McHugh, H. Bell, J. G. Cooke, J. Quail, T. Bell, M. Crowley.

Civil Service—F. Walsh; McCarthy, McGowan, Cox, Byrne; Morris, McLean; McMahon, Cogan, Burke, FitzHugh, McGuinness, James, Connolly, Whelan.

Referee—Mr. G. P. Sythes.

Civil Service won the toss, and played down the hill, but Clontarf at once attacked. J. Bell and Cormac put in good kicks, but Byrne and McGowan saved well. After being forced to touch down Civil Service cleared in the loose to the centre, led by McGuinness. Jackson had a drop at goal, but the ball did not rise, and, after Byrne had stopped a rush, Walsh again touched down. From a pass by A. Dallas, J. Bell forced his way over for a try, which the former failed to improve on. Soon after Dallas just missed dropping a goal, and Civil Service touched down twice. A movement between Polden, A. Dallas, and T. Bell ended in the latter scoring an unconverted try, and play was altogether in Civil Service half till the interval.

After a brief invasion Civil Service were again on the defensive, and A. Dallas and J. Bell scored unconverted tries. Next, after a good run by Jackson, T. Bell scored under the bar, but Cormac missed the kick badly. FitzHugh and McMahon did some good forward work, but Clontarf pressed again, and Freeman got over at the right for Clontarf's sixth score, which Cormac failed to improve on. McCarthy was applauded for a fine clearance, but Crowley, with a fine dribble, crossed the line for the seventh score, which Polden converted, this being the first of fourteen tries scored on the ground during the last two Saturdays to which the points were added, and just before the close Freeman registered a grand try at the right, which Cormac converted.

Played as it was on a slushy ground, the principal feature of a one-sided game was the way in which the home back division handled the greasy ball. Civil Service were weakly represented, and were short six or seven of their regular team, and they had a gruelling experience. Jackson, at back, for Clontarf was very sound, and towards the close took part in the back movements, almost scoring on a couple of occasions. Freeman was fast and clever on the right, and J. Bell and Cormac ran and kicked strongly, but they were inclined to be selfish, and Gilbert, on the left wing, got little or nothing to do. Polden and Dallas worked well behind the scrum, and gave their backs plenty of the ball, and of the forwards T. Bell, Crowley, McHugh, and Cooke were about the best. For Civil Service Walsh did a lot of saving, and Byrne and McCarthy, too, saved and stopped rushes in good style. Morris, at half, did a lot of stopping work, and kicked cleverly; and of the forwards McMahon, McGuinness, FitzHugh, and Cogan were the most prominent. Result:—

Clontarf—2 goals and 6 tries (28 points).
Civil Service—Nil.

PALMERSTON (3) v. OLD BELVEDERE (0).

Old Belvedere were poorly represented for their match with Palmerston at Milltown on Saturday, and, on a pitch which was in parts under water, consequent upon the recent heavy rains, suffered defeat by 1 try (3 points) to nil. The following were the teams:—

Palmerston—C. A. Saville; J. Fidler, H. Anderson, C. R. O. Porter, A. Frost; E. Swan, W. H. Exshaw; R. Quirk (capt.), E. B. Keating, E. Stokes, N. G. M'Auliffe, M. Heron, J. E. Hanna, W. J. Hazlett, J. E. Kerr.

Old Belvedere—J. O'Brien; Brennan, Kelly, Coyle, Hatch, Kinlan, O'Mara; Judd, Murphy, Costelloe, C. Crean, Hartley, Ryal.

Referee—Mr. Stuart (Clontarf).

The Belvederians played two men short, but, despite this, had much the better of the opening half. With back play out of the question, owing to the conditions, the play developed into a tussle between the rival packs, and here Belvedere held the upper hand up to the interval. Good work by C. Crean, Ryal, and Hartley enabled the visitors to attack strongly, and O'Brien made a great effort to cross the home line, but Saville held him up. Then Brennan tried to worry over, but Fidler saved a few yards outside. The Palmerston forwards were coming away, with Keating, Quirke, and Kerr in the van, when O'Brien pulled up, and then a free to Belvedere found O'Mara failing to land a goal. O'Brien had a great run from the drop-out, and must have scored but for stumbling close to the line. Belvedere now pressed strongly, and Palmerston, being penalised, O'Mara from the free brought off a goal. The points, however, were disallowed, as in the flight the ball tipped one of the Palmerston players. The referee allowed another kick, but this time O'Mara's effort fell short. Belvedere attacked strongly up to half time, but failed to score.

The second period was more evenly contested, the home forwards improving a lot on their display in the first half. Belvedere opened strongly, and C. Crean and O'Brien were prominent with a good dribble up to the home line. Saville and Fidler defended stoutly, but though Keating and Quirke tried to come through, O'Brien, Crean, and Judd kept Belvedere on the aggressive. Then the game changed to the other end, where Palmerston attacked hotly. O'Brien, by clever kicking, eased the pressure, but Saville replied with interest, and, following some scrambling play on the visitors' line, Quirke scored a try, which Keating failed to convert. The ensuing play brought no relief to Old Belvedere, and, try as O'Brien, Coyle, and Murphy might, they could not relieve the pressure. Just before the finish Belvedere came away, C. Crean heading a rush to the home line, when Brennan and Kinlan made strenuous efforts to break through the home defence, but without success.

Played under such adverse conditions a detailed criticism of the play would be out of place. With the best part of the pitch under water, the players found it impossible to keep their feet, and under the circumstances the game developed into an uninteresting scramble. As the play went, the Belvederians must be deemed unlucky to have lost. They had altogether the better of the opening session, during which period the home line had many narrow escapes, while in the second period they were worth at least one score. The outstanding player on the field was O'Brien, who for Belvedere fielded and kicked the greasy ball with surprising accuracy. Saville, for the winners, also did well in this respect. Others to play well were Fidler, Swan, Quirke, and Keating for Palmerston, and Brennan, O'Mara, C. Crean and Murphy for Belvedere. Result:—

Palmerston—1 try (3 points).
Old Belvedere—Nil.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (5) v. DUBLIN GARRISON (3).

At Williamstown on Saturday, on a heavy pitch, Blackrock College defeated Dublin Garrison by one goal (5 points) to one try (3 points). Teams:—

Blackrock College—G. Gray; D. Cussen, J. Tierney, L. V. Ryan, T. Kenny; K. Kirkwood, P. Tierney, F. O'Donnell, A. Boland, F. Murphy, W. Kenny, P. O'Neill.

Dublin Garrison—Lieut. E. C. Harrison; Cpl. Brown, Sergt. W. Davis, Cpl. Ogborne, Sergt.-Maj. Humphries; Capt. B. E. Baker, Capt. W. E. N. Burlton; Major F. P. G. Telfer, Major W. F. Nolan, Captain O. T. Wallis, Lieut. J. A. Mansfield, Lieut. J. L. M. Bennett-Baggs, Lieut. J. E. Chick, Lieut. F. Jebens, Captain E. A. Robinson.

Blackrock had to take the field with only twelve players, and to the end were three short. Under the circumstances their victory was all the more creditable. With only five forwards in the scrimmage, Blackrock were frequently beaten for possession, but in the loose they more than held their own against the visiting pack. The very soft state of the ground was altogether against back play, but there were frequent accurate and sharp rounds of passing by both sides. Keen tackling, however, was the order of the day, the backs on either side showing up well in this respect. Garrison were first to attack, Davis, with a clever kick, finding touch well inside Blackrock 25. Cussen, however, brought relief, and then O'Donnell and Murphy headed a rush of the home forwards to Garrison ground, where Harrison was seen to advantage. Baker then got in a useful kick, and later a mistake by Gray let Garrison through to the Rock line. The visitors were all but over on a couple of occasions, but the Blackrock backs defended splendidly. Eventually Murphy and Kenny burst through to midfield, from where Cussen got in a great run, and was only taken down a few yards outside. The visiting forwards gradually worked back, Telfer, Nolan, and Wallis being in the van, and scrum play settled at Blackrock 25. Here Baker, from a scrimmage, sent out to Ogborne, who made a splendid effort to drop a goal, the ball barely going wide, but, following up very smartly, Ogborne succeeded in getting the touch, but the try remained unconverted. Just before the interval Harrison went down and stopped a rush of the Blackrock forwards, headed by Murphy.

Early in the second half Cussen smartly intercepted, and ran clean through to Garrison 25, where he was taken down by Brown. Subsequently Ogborne got in a long kick, which sent into touch at the corner flag, and, following a series of scrimmages, Blackrock were forced to touch down. A change then came over the play, as Blackrock grouped down the field and laid siege to the visitors' line, and after Cussen and Tierney had made dashes for a score Kenny put the finishing touch to a movement initiated by Kirkwood by scoring behind the posts, while he also added the extra points. Blackrock pressed to the finish, but there was no further score.

Gray gave a moderate display at full-back for the winners, but the three-quarters played splendidly, Cussen and Kenny, on the wings, and Tierney being the pick. The half-backs did better than the opposing pair, Kirkwood shaping very effectively. Murphy, O'Donnell, and Kenny did best of the forwards. For Garrison, Harrison was very sound at full-back; Ogborne and Browne did best of the threequarters, while Baker was more in the picture than Burlton at half-back. Of the forwards, Mansfield, Wallis, Nolan, and Chick were most prominent. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 goal (5 points).
Dublin Garrison—1 try (3 points).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Lansdowne	13	Wanderers	0
Bective Rangers	19	Old Wesley	0
Clontarf	28	Civil Service	0
Palmerston	3	Old Belvedere	0
Blackrock College	5	Dublin Garrison	3
Monkstown "A"	30	King's Own Regt.	0
N.I.F.C.	3	Derry	0

R. and S.P.U. 3, Monkstown 2nd 0; Clontarf 2nd 8, Civil Service 2nd 0; Lansdowne 2nd 15, Wanderers 2nd 0; Bective Rangers 2nd 6, Old Wesley 2nd 0; Clontarf 3rd 28, Civil Service 3rd 0; Bective Rangers 3rd 3, Blackrock 3rd 3; Queen's College, Belfast 3, Carrick 0; Dungannon 3, Larne 3; Bangor 15, McCrea Magee College 0.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.—Scotland 19, The Rest 5; Yorkshire 17, Cheshire 0; Cumberland 18, Durham 0; Blackheath 44, Rosslyn Park 3; The Army 6, Richmond 5; The Rest 26, Public Schools 9; Harlequins 5, London Scottish 3; Guy's Hospital 18, Old Merchant Taylors 3; Cardiff 17, Bristol 0; Devonport 9, Penarth 0; Llanelly 15, Swansea 0; United Services 24, Exeter 0; Aberavon 6, Leath 0; Gloucester 24, Bath 0; Leicester 12, Coventry 0; London Welsh 14, Bedford 7.

ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Locally the ties in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup were the most important of Saturday's matches, but neither of them furnished football of a good class. The conditions—sodden, cut up ground, and heavy greasy ball, with a strong wind—were not, however, favourable. The match at Dalymount Park between Ulster and Olympia was, on the whole, well contested, and resulted in a draw, Ulster scoring in the opening half and Olympia equalising in the second period. It was a poor game, with Ulster predominant in the first half and their opponents reversing matters after the interval. Bohemians inflicted a rather heavy defeat on University College at Terenure, the visitors winning by 8 goals to nil. Bohemians' forwards always had the game well in hand, and scored four times in each half. Three of the goals were registered by Thomas, and Haire got a couple, while M'Loughlin, Willitts, and Wright (penalty) scored the others.

In the Belfast City Cup competition Shelbourne retained their unbeaten home record by defeating Glenavon 4-3, but they will probably never have such a lucky escape as they had on Saturday. Early in the first half Glenavon lost their back, Burnison, who had to retire with an injury to his head, and from that on to very late in the second moiety they were unequal to the task of making a successful fight against such a handicap. They were led at the interval by 3-1, but with a quarter of an hour to go they had taken a lead of 3-2. They deserved it, if for nothing else but their dogged persistency; but Shelbourne finished strongly, and after M'Guinness had again placed the home team on an equal footing, Whiteside gave them the victory in the last few minutes. Shelbourne, except for a few brief intervals in the second half, were always the aggressors, but they did not make the best use of their chances. The whole team, as a matter of fact, played much below their usual form, and it was only in the last twenty minutes or so that they put any life into their play.

Belfast United made a reappearance in senior football on Saturday, when they played Celtic at Celtic Park, Belfast, in the County Antrim Shield, and they made the home team play their hardest up to the end of a fine match. Celtic scored through Kelly after twenty minutes, and this one goal was sufficient to enable Celtic to enter the second round. The Intermediate team, Dunmurry, put up a capital game against Linfield at Windsor Park, but the experience of the Linfield forwards stood to them, and the visitors were beaten 3-1. At Grosvenor Park Distillery defeated Cliftonville by 2-1.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	8	University College	0
Olympia	1	Ulster	1
		LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—I.	
St. James's Gate	6	School of Science	1
Jacobs	4	Y.M.C.A.	1
		LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—II.	
Glasnevin	4	C.Y.M.S.	0
St. James's Gate 2nd	5	Bohemians C	0
Midland Athletic	2	C.R.P.P. Union	0
		BELFAST CITY CUP.	
Shelbourne	4	Glenavon	3
		CO. ANTRIM SHIELD.	
Distillery	2	Cliftonville	1
Celtic	1	Belfast United	0
Linfield	3	Dunmurry	1

ENGLISH CUP.—1st Round—Barnsley 1, West Bromwich A. 0; Birmingham 2, Everton 0; Sheffield U. 3, Southend U. 0; Manchester City 4, Clapton Orient 1; Bury 2, Stoke 0; Tottenham H. 4, Bristol Rovers 1; Newport Co. 0, Leicester City 0; Notts Co. 2, Millwall 0; Blackpool 0, Derby Co. 0; Manchester United 1, Port Vale 0; Luton Town 2, Coventry City 2; Castleford T. 2, Hednesford 0; Cardiff City 2, Oldham A. 0; Burnley 0, Thorneycrofts 0; Blackburn R. 2, Wolverhampton 2; Liverpool 1, South Shields 1; Aston Villa 2, Queen's Park R. 1; Newcastle United 2, Crystal Palace 0; Southampton 0, West Ham U. 0; Blackburn Rovers 2, Wolverhampton 2; Swindon T. 2, Fulham 1; Arsenal 4, Rochdale 2; Preston 3, Stockport Co. 1; Bradford 3, Notts F. 0; Woolwich A. 4, Rochdale 2; Huddersfield T. 5, Brentford 1; Bristol City 2, Grimsby T. 1; Plymouth Argyle 2, Reading 0; Chelsea 1, Bolton W. 0; Sunderland v. Hull City, Lincoln City v. Middlesbrough, Sheffield Wednesday v. Darlington, and Gillingham v. West Stanley matches were postponed. The match between Portsmouth and Bradford City was abandoned, with the scores at 2 all.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Rangers 2, Hamilton A. 1; Dundee 3, Kilmarnock 2; Falkirk 3, Hibernians 0; Morton 1, Celtic 1; Motherwell 0, Ayr 0; Clydebank 3, St. Mirren 0; Clyde 2, Albion Rovers 0; Third Lanark 1, Heart of Midlothian 1; Dumbarton 4, Aberdeen 0; Partick 3, Airdrieonians 1; Raith Rovers 3, Queen's Park 1.

LADY'S ACTION AGAINST IRISH RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Derry Recorder gave a decree for £20, the amount claimed in an action by Mrs. Routledge, De Burg terrace, Derry, for the loss of a hamper containing valuable articles sent by her from Portadown to Derry, on the Great Northern Railway. The plaintiff, with the permission of the officials at Omagh, broke her journey, and when she reached Derry by a later train no trace of the hamper could be found. For the company it was contended that the plaintiff broke her contract by getting out at Omagh, and that the company were not liable. His Honour held that there had been no negligence on the part of the plaintiff that absolved the company from liabili-

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS, 6; MONKSTOWN, 1.

The Hibernians' ground in the Park was the only senior one on which play was possible on Saturday. The turf was soft, but not so bad as one would have expected it to be after all the rain. The play, notwithstanding the one-sided nature of the score, was most interesting all through, but the winners had the poll in the forward division, and finished better. Playing down the hill at the start, Monkstown held the balance of play, and when Marsden scored they deserved the lead on the run of the game. Eventually Parslow got through to equalise, and Cork secured a splendid goal, putting Hibernians in front prior to the interval. Hibernians were very soon attacking on resuming, and Cork, Carter, and Kirkwood scored in quick succession. Monkstown played up hard time and again, getting close in, but want of support spoiled their efforts. In the closing minutes Cork again scored after Carter and Kirkwood had shot past. On the run of the game Monkstown ought to have had a few more goals, and did not deserve to be beaten by such a large margin. Teams:—

Royal Hibernians—T. Pike; E. Owen, H. Long; J. Crombie, H. M'Donnell, A. Eccleston; T. Redmond, T. Pardlow, H. Kirkwood, M. H. Cork (capt.), R. Carter.

Monkstown—A. Jermyn, H. Orr (capt.), A. E. Evans; D. Rowlands, J. Murdock, F. Darcus; J. Morrison, J. Marsden, A. Pearson, H. Moynan, T. M'Cormick.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and D. J. Colter.

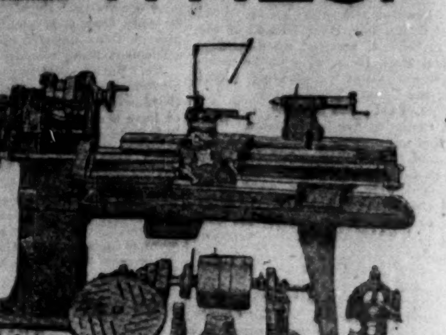
SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Leinster Senior League—Royal Hibernians 6, Monkstown 1. Middle League A—Clontarf 1, Monkstown 1. Middle League B—Y.M.C.A. w.o., Wills scr.; Portrane w.o., Railway Union scr. Junior League—Royal Hibernians 3rd w.o., Monkstown 3rd scr.; Enfield w.o., College of Science scr. Ladies' Middle League—R.C.S.I. 8, Rathgar 2. Ladies' Junior League—Trigonia 3rd 2, Y.M.C.A. 0.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

A meeting of the Leinster Branch Council will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Mills' Hall, Merrion Row. The Inter-Provincial matches will be dealt with, and Leinster Five elected.

LATHES.



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The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Imperial ... Sir Hallewell Rogers, the Chairman of the Company:—
The Birmingham Small Arms Company ...

To the Directors of Imperial and Foreign Corporation Limited.
Gentlemen,
In reply to your inquiry, I beg to inform you that The ... Limited owns the whole of the Share Capital of the Daimler Com... Burton, Griffiths, and Company, Limited, London, and 99 per ce... William Jessop and Sons, Limited, Sheffield.
The value of the Net Assets of the various Companies taken at ...
The Birmingham Small Arms Company, Limited, at 31...
The Daimler Company, Limited, at 31st July, 1919, ...
Messrs. Burton, Griffiths, and Company, Limited, at ...
Messrs. William Jessop and Sons, Limited, at 31st D...
is, as nearly as can be ascertained, the sum of £5,403,257 (Five ... thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven pounds).
The Net Annual Profits of the above Companies for their ... providing for Excess Profits Duty and Ordinary Depreciation, and ... the dates on which the financial years of the several Companies end, ...
1913 ...
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showing an average of approximately £905,339 (Nine hundred a... thirty-nine pounds) per annum for the last seven years.
The Directors regard the trading outlook of the Company as s... various Departments of the Company's enterprises the orders ... capacity to execute them.
Yours faith...

From the above letter it will be seen that when the proceeds ... the net assets of the Company and its subsidiary companies, the ... over £7,500,000, or more than three times the nominal amount of ... the basis of the average profits as stated above for the last seven ... Profits Duty and exclusive of any additional earnings derivable ... Issue, the interest on these Notes is covered over five-and-a-half tim...

Applications for purchase must be lodged with the Head Office ... set out above, together with the amount payable on application. ... respect of the full number of Notes comprised in the application, th... will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, and ... applicant, and where any application is not accepted the amount pa... at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on the ... balance of the purchase money will render the amount already paid ... to the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, the right to ... the default shall have been made.

Interim Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for Le... the amount payable on acceptance, and these Certificates will be ex... after payment of the final instalment.

Both the Interim Scrip Certificates and the Definitive Notes ... forms on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d. per transfer, and a registe... Company, in which such transfers will be duly entered.

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Particulars of this offer for sale and Application Forms may ... Foreign Corporation, Limited, or from any of the Bankers or Broke...
12th January, 1920.

THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS ...

DIRECTORS.

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(Incorporated under the Companies ...)

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Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £... of 10 per cent. on application for £... I/we offer to purchase that number of such Notes at 99 per ... accept such Notes or any less number of Notes in respect of w... terms of the full Particulars of Offer dated the 12th January, 19... on the Notes and the Memorandum and Articles of Association ... the sum of 33½ per cent. on the acceptance of my/our offer, an... the purchase money, on or before the 15th day of April, 1920.

I/We desire that the £... of Notes ... which you may accept my/our offer, shall be issued as nearly as ...
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Notes of £25 ...
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PROSPECTUS.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in these Notes is being applied for.

The LIST of APPLICATIONS for purchase OPENS TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1920, and will be CLOSED on or before the 19th day of JANUARY, 1920.

THE

BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.)

CAPITAL.

	Authorised.	Issued.
5 per Cent. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares (of £5 each)	£203,150	£203,150
6 per Cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares (of £1 each)	£500,000	£350,430
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The Notes are repayable at par on 1st January, 1932, and the Company has the right of repayment of any of them at par by drawings at any time after 31st December, 1920, on giving three months' notice in writing to the registered holder, such notice terminating on any date on which interest is payable.

The Articles of Association of the Company provide that so long as any of these 6½ per Cent. Notes are outstanding it shall not create or issue any debentures or debenture stock or other securities constituting a charge upon any part of the undertaking or property of the Company (other than real or leasehold property, fixed plant and machinery, or shares or securities acquired after 31st December, 1919), or on uncalled capital (if any) existing on 31st December, 1919, or create any other mortgage or charge thereon without the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of the holders of these Notes.

Interest on these Notes will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July, the first instalment being payable on 1st July, 1920, and calculated on the amount of the instalments for the time being paid up thereon from the respective dates of payment. Interest coupons will be attached to the Notes.

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are authorised by the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, of 1 Broad street place, E.C.2, as purchasers of the Notes, to receive at their Head Offices and Branches, applications for the purchase of the above £2,500,000 6½ per Cent. Notes at 99 per cent.,

Payable as follows:—

10 per cent. on Application,
33½ " " " Acceptance,
55½ " " " the 15th day of April, 1920.

99 per cent.

Interest at 4 per cent. per annum will be payable on amounts paid in advance of the date for payment of the final instalment of 55½ per cent.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Imperial and Foreign Corporation Limited by Sir Hallewell Rogers, the Chairman of the Company:—

The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited,
Birmingham,
8th December, 1919.

To the Directors of
Imperial and Foreign Corporation Limited.
Gentlemen,

In reply to your inquiry, I beg to inform you that The Birmingham Small Arms Company Limited owns the whole of the Share Capital of the Daimler Company, Limited, Coventry, of Messrs. Burton, Griffiths, and Company, Limited, London, and 99 per cent. of the Share Capital of Messrs. William Jessop and Sons, Limited, Sheffield.

The value of the Net Assets of the various Companies, taken at the following dates:—
The Birmingham Small Arms Company, Limited, at 31st July, 1919,
The Daimler Company, Limited, at 31st July, 1919,
Messrs. Burton, Griffiths, and Company, Limited, at 31st December, 1918,
Messrs. William Jessop and Sons, Limited, at 31st December, 1918,
is as nearly as can be ascertained, the sum of £5,458,257 (five million, four hundred and fifty-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty-seven pounds).

The Net Annual Profits of the above Companies for their last seven (7) financial years, after providing for Excess Profits Duty and Ordinary Depreciation, and making allowance for the variation of the dates on which the financial years of the several Companies end, are approximately as follows:—

1913	£365,690
1914	361,782
1915	623,725
1916	838,193
1917	1,417,395
1918	1,449,356
1919	1,281,228
	£6,337,378

giving an average of approximately £905,339 (Nine hundred and five thousand, three hundred and thirty-nine pounds), per annum for the last seven years.

The Directors regard the trading outlook of the Company as satisfactory, and in practically all the various Departments of the Company's enterprises the orders received are in excess of the Company's capacity to execute them.

Yours faithfully,
HALLEWELL ROGERS,
Chairman.

From the above letter it will be seen that when the proceeds of this issue of Notes is added to the net assets of the Company and its subsidiary companies, the assets as stated therein amount to over £7,500,000, or more than three times the nominal amount of the Notes now offered, and that on the basis of the average profits as stated above for the last seven years, after providing for Excess Profits Duty and exclusive of any additional earnings derivable from the proceeds of the present issue, the interest on these Notes is covered over five-and-a-half times.

Applications for purchase must be lodged with the Head Office or a Branch of any one of the Banks set out above, together with the amount payable on application. If any application be not accepted in respect of the full number of Notes comprised in the application, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the applicant, and where any application is not accepted the amount paid will be returned in full. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on the amount overdue. Failure to pay the balance of the purchase money will render the amount already paid liable to forfeiture, and will also give to the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, the right to re-sell the Notes in respect of which the default shall have been made.

Interim Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for Letters of Acceptance duly receipted for the amount payable on acceptance, and these Certificates will be exchanged against the Definitive Notes after payment of the final instalment.

Both the Interim Scrip Certificates and the Definitive Notes are transferable on the usual transfer form on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d. per transfer, and a register of Noteholders will be kept by the Company, in which such transfers will be duly entered.

Application will be made in due course for an official quotation on the Stock Exchange, London, and the principal provincial Exchanges for the Notes now offered for sale.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the original of the above letter, the Agreement dated 2nd January, 1920, between the Company and the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, under which the Corporation agreed to subscribe at 95½ per cent. for the Notes now offered for sale, and receive a commission of £8,125, the Corporation paying the expenses incidental to and attendant upon this offer, including the brokerage and underwriting and overriding commissions, can be seen at the Offices of Messrs. Guedalla, Jacobson, and Spyer, Winchester House, Old Broad street, E.C. 2, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., on any day whilst the list remains open.

The Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, is paying underwriting and overriding commissions of 1½ per cent. and ½ per cent. respectively, and an additional ½ per cent. on all firm applications by underwriters or Notes which underwriters are required to take up.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. will be paid in respect of all accepted applications by the public bearing the stamp of a Broker or recognised Agent approved by the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited.

Particulars of this offer for sale and Application Forms may be obtained from the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, or from any of the Bankers or Brokers, or the Offices of the Company.

12th January, 1920.

THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED.

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SOLICITORS.

PINSENT and CO., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham (for the Company).
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THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

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IN

THE BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.)

(47)

To the IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION, LIMITED,
1 Broad street place, London, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.......................... being a deposit of 10 per cent. on application for £.......................... Notes under the above offer for sale, I/we offer to purchase that number of such Notes at 99 per cent., and I/we undertake and agree to accept such Notes or any less number of Notes in respect of which you may accept this offer upon the terms of the full Particulars of Offer dated the 12th January, 1920, and subject to the conditions endorsed on the Notes and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to pay the sum of 33½ per cent. on the acceptance of my/our offer, and 55½ per cent., being the balance of the purchase money, on or before the 15th day of April, 1920.

I/We desire that the £.......................... of Notes purchased by me/us, or any less number for which you may accept my/our offer, shall be issued as nearly as possible in the following denominations:—

..........................Notes of £100 each = £
..........................Notes of £50 each = £
..........................Notes of £25 each = £
Total.......£

I/we hereby declare that I am not (no one of us is) a person resident or carrying on business in any country at war with Great Britain, or treated as an enemy under any Proclamation relating to trading with the enemy, or mentioned, or a member of a body of persons mentioned, in the Statutory List under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, or an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, and that such offer is not made by me/us on behalf of, or in any manner for the benefit of any such person as aforesaid.

Yours faithfully,

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

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DATE .... 1920.

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THE BRITISH LINEN BANK, Edinburgh.
MESSRS. ERLANGERS, 8 Crosby square, E.C.3.

Cheques should be made payable to one of the above Banks, or Bearer, and Crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Acceptance Letter or return of the deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Money market ends the week with its working margin reduced owing to recent repayments to the Bank of England and to large short bill purchases by the Joint Stock Banks and others. Floating credits, however, are fully sufficient for current purposes. The demand for loans to-day was restricted to week-end limits, and the quotation for call money, which was 4 per cent. for renewals at the opening, fell back, as usual, to 2½ per cent. for spare balances before the finish. Movements in calls and dividend payments aggregated nearly a million, the greater portion representing interest disbursements on Japanese Bonds. Discount rates maintained their harder tendency. Bills were in fair supply, and the demand, especially for short paper, has appreciably lessened. January paper was quoted around 4½ per cent., and February bills at 4⅞ per cent. Two months' drafts were posted at 5 per cent., three months at 5⅛ to 5⅜ per cent., and six months at 5¼ per cent.

Silver was strong again on scarcity and a good general demand, both spot and forward metal rising 1d. to 79½d. and 78½d. per oz. respectively.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables 3.73½ to 3.75½, Paris 41.50 to 41.65, Amsterdam 10.01 to 10.05, Italy 50.35 to 50.45, Madrid 19.55 to 19.70, Christiania 18.81 to 18.85, Stockholm 17.69 to 17.75, Finland 112 to 116, Berne 21.20 to 21.25, Bruxelles 41.50 to 41.65, Berlin 188 to 190½, Buenos Ayres 62¾d. to 62⅞d., Rio, 90 days, 17¼d.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, as usual on Saturday.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ORIENTAL CONSOLIDATED MINING.—Dividend of 50 cents per share.

GODFREY PHILLIPS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares.

HANDLEY PAGE.—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the period from April 22 to December 31, 1919.

LOCKHARTS.—Dividend on account of arrears on the 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares in respect of the twelve months to March 31, 1915.

THE BANK OF BOMBAY.—Dividend for the half-year of 15 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., transferring four lakhs to reserve.

BANK OF BENGAL.—Dividend at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum (8½ per cent. for the half-year), and have transferred to reserve fund Rs.6,00,000, to gratuity and pension fund Rs.1,00,000, and carried forward Rs.5,25,442.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.—Balance dividends of £1 10s. p.c. on Ord. Consolidated and Preferred Stocks, and a first and final dividend of £1 10s. per cent. upon the Deferred Stock, and making, with those already paid, £3 15s. per cent. upon Ordinary Consolidated Stock, £6 per cent. on Preferred Stock, and £1 10s. per cent. on Deferred Stock for the year 1919.

JOHN BARRAN AND SONS.—The directors recommend the payment of the following dividends:—On 130,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each a final dividend of 7½ per cent. free of income tax for the year ended October 31st, 1919, making with the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. already paid, a dividend of 10 per cent. free of income tax for the year; on 26,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each issued during the year a dividend of 10 per cent. free of income tax.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Commercial Bank of London, Limited.—Issue of 2,250,000 £1 shares at par. The subscription list for 1,275,000 £1 shares of the above issue is now closed, the shares having been very largely over-applied for.

Provided the existing Labour disputes are satisfactorily settled, we (*Sunday Times*) take a very favourable view of the outlook for British trade, and consequently for the Industrial market generally. The boom in Textiles is far from over, and there are good grounds for believing that profits are still to be made from the purchase of leading Shares such as Amalgamated Cotton Mills, Spinners, Velvets, and Joshua Hoyles at current prices. Nor should Courtaulds and Coats in their split form be neglected. The former, especially, have a ripe "melon" remaining uncut. The movement in the Mexican group is obviously capable of expanding almost indefinitely provided the negotiations for a resumption of interest payments are successful. No market could be more utterly out of favour than that for Russian Bonds. Some of the 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Railway loans, for instance, are obtainable at knock-out prices, and those who can afford to lose the money should put them away for better times, even though these at present may seem a long way off. Provided the moulders' strike is settled in due course we look for general appreciation in Iron and Steel Shares, especially in those of the Guest-Keen-Lysaght Combine. Vickers, Armstrongs, Cammell-Lairds, and B.S.A. are also good selections in this group. Shipping Shares show a better tendency and among these Indo-China Deferred look attractive on the strong position disclosed by the last report.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 27/6; Austin Ord., 26/10½; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 16/3; Belsize Motor, 34/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 52/3; Bluemel Bros., 45/6; Bowden Brake, 34/-; Brett's Stamping, 37/6; Briton Motor, 19/-; Brooks (J. B.), 35/-; Calcott Bros., 100/-; Calthorpe Motor, 81/-; Charron Motor, 20/6; Components, 21/-; do. Deferred, 21/6; Coventry Chain, 34/6; Crossley Motors, 32/3; Darracq and Co., 35/6; do. Pref., 20/-; Dennis Bros., 37/-; Enfield Cycle, 36/6; Fodens, 57/-; Guy Motors, 29/3; Halford Cycle, 48/6; Halley's Motor, 49/6; Hughes Johnson, 48/9; Humber, 26/9; do. Pref., 14/6; James Cycle, 55/-; Leyland Motor, 30/-; Leyland Rubber, 30/6; Lucas (Jos.), 32/-; Maudslay Prefd., 47/3; Napier Ord., 28/-; do. Pref., 18/3; New Hudson, 34/-; Premier, 2/-; do. Pref., 4/6; Riley (Coventry), 21/3 x.d.; Rolls Royce, 49/-; Rovers, 42/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 37/-; Singer and Co., 74/-; Smith (S.) and Sons, 24/9; Smith's Stamping, 75/6; Standard Motor, 34/-; Star Engineering, 21/6; Stepney Spare Wheel, 51/-; Stevens (A. J.), 32/-; Straker Squire, 19/9; Sunbeam Motor, 36/-; Swift, 41/6; do. Pref., 16/9; Triumph, 57/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 37/6; Vauxhall Motor, 26/-; Vulcan Motor, 76/3; Wolseley Motor Pref., 17/6; Wrigley (E.G.), 28/6; Dunlop Rubber, 10½; do. A Pref., 18/4½; do. B Pref., 20/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 24/-; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Deferred, 65/3; Brotherton Tube, 8/6; Tyre Investment, 68/6.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER.

Galaha Ceylon Rubber, 12,370lbs. (22,529); Associated Tea of Ceylon, 29,810lbs. (27,697); Krubong (Malacca), 12,548lbs. (8,500); Rembia, 47,537lbs. (40,151); Bernam-Perak, 27,760lbs. (31,224); Lendu, 28,000lbs. (21,500); Kinta Kellas, 72,600lbs. (51,600); Kilan Kellas, 12,128lbs. (11,419); Straits (Bertram), 135,000lbs. (90,000); Broome (Selangor), 45,736lbs. (43,192); Singapore Para, 46,483lbs. (35,910); Sampang (Java), 25,490lbs. (17,448); Amherst, 20,903lbs. (13,514); Excel, 26,700lbs. (18,500); Madingley, 35,829lbs. (17,469); Harpenden, 37,400lbs. (30,600); Damansara, 68,967lbs. (66,095); Bramiston, 34,729lbs. (28,000); Yatiyderia, 222,360lbs.* (224,450*).

*For twelve months.

RECENT ISSUE PRICES.

Agricultural and General Engineers 8 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 21/3-21/9. Agricultural Industries 6½ p.c. (tax free) Pref., 18/3-19/3. Anglo-Persian Oil Co. 5 p.c. 1st Deb., 2¼-1¾ dis. Do. 6 p.c. Pfce.* /3-/9 pm. Armstrong (Sir W. G.) 6½ p.c. Third Pfce., 17/-18/-. Do. New Ord., 31/9-32/9. Associated Reinsurers, 8/-10/-. Baldwins 5 p.c. Cum. "B" Pfce., 19/6-20/-. British Industrial Corpn., 15/6-16/6. Buchanan-Dewar 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., /6 dis. /6 pm. Carreras, Ltd., 7 p.c. "B" Cum. Pfce., 16/6-17/6. City of Lond. Re-Insurance, 6/6-7/6. Darracq (A.) and Co. New Prefd., 8/-9/-. Do. New Ord., 10/6-11/6. Dent Allcroft 7½ p.c. 1st Pref., /4½-/7½ pm. Dorman (W. H.) and Co. Ord., 11/3-12/3. Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pfce., 5/-5/6. Edison Swan Electric, 25/6-26/-. English and Scottish Re-insurance Co., 1/-3/-. English Margarine Works 7 p.c. Cum. Prtcg. Pref., 19/6-20/6. First National Reinsurance, 5/-7/-. Gold Coast Cons. 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock, ½-1 pm. Harper, Bean 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pref., 4/-4/6. Do. Ord., 5/-5/6. Jurgens, Ltd., 7 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pfce., /3-/9 pm. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. "C" Pfce., 20/-21/-. Lewis and Peat 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 17/-18/-. Leyland Motors 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 18/6-19/6. London Associated Reinsurance 7 p.c. Cum. Partpg. Pfce., 7/-9/-. Metropolitan Water Board 5½ p.c. (C) Stock, 1920-39, 6-6½ pm. New South Wales 5½ p.c. 1924-34, 95½-96. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 10/-10/6. Nigeria Government 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1949-79, 1½-2 pm. Preserves Manufacturers 8 p.c. Prtcg. Ord., 15/6-16/-. Do. Deferred 2/- Shares, 10/-11/-. Prudential Assurance "B," 14/-16/-. Queensland 6 p.c., 1930-40, 4½-5½ pm. Ruston and Hornsby, 21/-21/6. Salvage and Towage, 11/6-12/-. Selfridge 6 p.c. Cum. Pfce.†, 22/9-23/3. Ship Salvage Corporation, par-¼ pm. Sparklets, 19/6-20/6. South American Stores (Gath and Chaves) 5 p.c. 1st Mort Debs., 2-2½ pm. Stoll Picture Theatre (Kingsway) Ord. (10/-), 11/3-12/3. Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 19/-20/-. Do. 7½ p.c. Deb., 96-98. Trust Houses New Ord., 7/-7/6. United British Insurance, 2¼-2¾. Victory Insurance, 8/-10/-. Walford Lines "A" Shares, 9/-9/6. Western Alliance Reinsurance, 8/-10/-. Wolseley Motors 6½ p.c. 1st Deb., 5-4 dis. World Auxiliary Insurance, 16/-18/-.

*Ptpg. up to 8 p.c. †Inc. tax free up to 6/-.

STOCK EXCHANGE NOTICES.

Dealings in the following securities have been specially allowed by the Committee under Temporary Regulation 4 (3):—

Banca-Commerciale Italiana.—208,000 shares of 500 lire each, fully paid. (Share warrants to bearer.)

Budgett (H. H. and S.) and Company.—154,500 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully-paid, Nos. 95,501 to 250,000, after issue of allotment letters.

Dundee Coal.—76,750 shares of £1 each (issued at 27/6, of which 17/6 is paid), Nos. 153,501 to 230,250.

English Sewing Cotton.—1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1,000,001 to 2,000,000, after issue of allotment letters.

Lenggeng Rubber.—30,000 shares of £1 each, 5/- paid, Nos. 30,001 to 60,000.

Lever Brothers.—13,179 15 per cent. "A" Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1,176,742 to 1,189,920.

London and Rhodesian Mining and Land.—838,650 shares of 5/- each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 838,650.

Lotus.—161,850 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 161,850.

Santa Maria Consolidated Oilfields.—350,000 Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of 8/- each, 4/- paid, Nos. 1 to 350,000.

Shawinigan Water and Power.—$5,500,000 5½ per cent. 1st Refunding Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds and fractional certificates.

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Toronto (Rhodesia) Syndicate.—87,910 Shares of 5/- each, fully paid, Nos. 138,043 to 142,047, and Nos. 240,001 to 323,910.

Trinidad Central Oilfields.—25,000 shares of £1 each (issued at £4 10/-, of which £1 10/- is paid), Nos. 475,001 to 500,000.

Western Counties Shipping.—£1,000,000 6½ per cent. Five-year 1st Mortgage Registered Debentures, issued at £98½ per cent., £28 10/- paid; and 976,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, fully paid, Nos. 274,001 to 1,250,000.

Willy's Overland Crossley.—1,000,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each, issued at 21/6, fully paid, Nos. 1 to 1,000,000, after issue of letters of acceptance.

MARKET REPORTS.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—Milch beasts scarce and top value £55, secondary £40 to £45. Good bullocks in demand at £34 to £40. Heifers unchanged, and stirks £14 to £20. Grazing sheep 85/- to 100/-. Small show of pigs; young pigs 20/- to 30/-.

GRAIN.—CARLISLE, Saturday. — Poor supply of oats. Fairly brisk demand at 21/- to 22/6 per three imperial bushels.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—No allocations made. MAIZE firm; 1,000 tons Argentine April sold 64/- Plymouth per 480lbs. BARLEY very firm; parcels of No. 4 Canada Western afloat December-January, also January-February sellers, 79/6, ditto February-March sold 79/-, Canada feed January-February sold 75/-. American malting 48lbs. afloat 80/6 per 400lbs. OATS firm; 1,450 tons Argentine, per Eastern City, shipping or shipped sold to Avonmouth at 52/3, ditto 42lbs. afloat sellers 55/-, December-January 54/6, January-February 54/3, February-March 53/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—C.I.F. parcels of wheat were quiet, and business confined to Australian afloat to Liverpool at 61/- per quarter. Maize firm, with American mixed shipment by January 24th held at 88/-, and River Plate April-May quote 64/6, with 64/- per quarter refused. WHEAT on the spot ruled quiet, but steady, at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR remained quiet on the Government terms. BARLEY—Canadian feed arrived Manchester held at 73/6 per quarter. OATS—No. 3 Canada Western January-February Liverpool quoted 59/6 per quarter. CHINA HORSE BEANS on passage £22 per ton sellers. Imports of grain (cwt.)—To-day—Wheat, 71,152. This week—Wheat, 714,271; flour, 9,200; maize, 3,610; peas, 10,134; beans, 13,800. This year—Wheat, 967,398; flour, 9,203; maize, 6,125; peas, 11,105; beans, 32,745. Last year—Wheat, 1,005,346; flour, 111,145; maize, 102,136; peas, 13,670; beans, 97,700.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—English wheat in good supply and price a little firmer. Quotations—English wheat 75/-, foreign 63/-; maize 76/9; beans, 130/- to 140/-; Scotch oats, 60/- to 62/-; foreign oats, 59/6 to 61/-; barley, 110/- to 120/-; G.R. flour, 44/3.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Very limited and dragging sale for potatoes, confined to selected qualities, on previous terms.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—Further strength in value of both live hogs and speculative products in Chicago is cabled, but little change in the BACON situation here can be recorded. Plentiful supplies of best classes of meats are in importers' hands, but the demand shows little improvement, inquiry being still chiefly for Wiltshires, though fresh bellies move moderately, but Cumberlands are again difficult to move, and freely offered. Low grades continue neglected. HAMS meet a good demand, and the more liberal supplies find ready acceptance at the full maximum rates. Shoulders attract little attention, the limited business going through being in square cut. LARD on the spot meets a moderate demand, though there are free supplies of American refined still available. Chinese bacon neglected, though a fair inquiry continues to be experienced for Irish. Danish arrivals anxiously looked for. CHEESE in fair request at 1/5½ per lb. delivered to retailers. BUTTER firm, and freely absorbed at fixed rates. EGGS scarce, and Irish nominal; Canadian and American 40/-, and Egyptian 26/8 per 120. Imports of provisions:—To-day—Hams, 25. This week—Bacon, 1,269; hams, 452; lard, 3,326; pork, 250; cheese, 22,130; beef, 325; butter, 1,158. This year—Bacon, 2,123; hams, 727; lard, 7,430; pork, 250; cheese, 22,130; beef, 425; butter, 11,159. Last year—Bacon, 49,720; hams, 5,948; lard, 22,227; cheese, 555; butter, 10,022.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles," 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Irish apples this morning averaged 20/- to 38/- per barrel, on an improved sale. Good general supplies of vegetables forward for sales. Broccoli went dear, but other classes at moderate rates. Auction averages were:—Broccoli, firsts, 5/- to 5/6 per dozen, others 2/- to 3/9; sprouts, 3/6 to 4/6 per float, etc.; parsnips, 7/6 to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt.; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; Swede turnips, 1/3 to 2/- and 2/4 per cwt.; white turnips, 1/- to 1/6 and 2/- per bundle; York cabbage, 30/- to 40/-, 60/-, and 68/- per load; Savoys, 20/- to 31/6, 55/-, and 60/- per load; celery, 10d. to 1/6 per tray, etc.; thyme, 9d. to 1/-; beet, 4d. to 7d. per dozen; celery, 3/- to 5/6 per bundle.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Supplies of fish this morning comprised chiefly cod catch, of which there was a comparatively large quantity; also on market, 50 packages herrings and 2 chests lobsters. Medium-sized lobsters averaged 20/- to 30/- per 13, and others, 10/- to 15/- per ditto; herrings, 16/- to 20/- per box. All other fish sold at around current terms.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fairly liberal; steady demand. Soles, 2/- to 2/1; sips, 2/-; dead eels, 1/6 per lb.; dories, 10/6; turbot and halibut, 18/6; lemon soles and brill, 17/6; whitches, 10/- to 13/-; cod, 7/- to 8/3; plaice, 14/9; whiting and haddocks, 8/3; hake, 11/3; mackerel, 7/6; skate and rokes, wings, 12/4; herrings, 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Moderate supply from 16 North Sea, one Iceland, and three Faroe trawlers. Demand fairly keen. English cod, 10/-; sprags, 8/6; dabs, 12/-; plaice, 19/- to 20/-; roker, 14/-; whitings and small haddocks, 9/-; kit and gibbed haddocks, 10/-; Faroe cod, 9/-; sprags, 7/3; jumbo haddocks, 8/3; Iceland cod, 8/-; sprags, 7/-; per stone.

LONDON BORO AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Markets ruled firmer on lighter supplies, with a good demand. Lincoln King Edwards quoted at 14/- to 15/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/-; British Queens, 13/- to 14/-; Kerrs King Edwards, 13/- to 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 11/- to 11/6; Blackland King Edwards, 11/- to 12/-; and Arran Chiefs, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

BUTTER. — CORK, Saturday.—Firsts, 300/-; fresh butter, 300/- per cwt.

OILCAKES AND FEEDINGSTUFFS.—LONDON, January 10.—LINSEED CAKES—The demand marks a steady improvement, and prices, therefore, are fully maintained. Consumers are purchasing only sufficient for immediate requirements. Prices are now around £25 ex mill. COTTON CAKES—English makes are fairly plentiful, both for prompt and forward delivery, and, with increased supplies from Egypt, values are the turn easier. English now ranges from £18 to £18 10/-, and Egyptian £17 10/- to £18. RICE MEAL commands £19 10/- for Egyptian, with sellers of Rangoon and other makes at £17 per ton. COCOANUT CAKES—A fair quantity of Java, American, and Indian is available at £19 10/- to £20 per ton. CATTLE-FEEDING TREACLE—With diminishing stocks and restricted shipments, prices have advanced 10/- per ton to £16 per ton for best cane descriptions in barrels. GROUNDNUT CAKES are steady at £21, and PALM KERNEL CAKES have a fair sale at £14 per ton in bags.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday. — Markets generally firm, but with only a thin attendance. Business was on a limited scale. SPICE—Pepper—Market firm; fair black Singapore spot buyers 11½d., January-March and February-April sold 11½d. Cloves—Spot quoted 2/4½. Farina Spot quoted 39/-. January-March sold 38/6. Sheep parsley flour spot buyers 35/- per cwt. JUTE steady, but quiet, with shippers somewhat reserved; 500 bales actual native first marks December-February sold £65 10/-. Entries for December 147,000 bales. Calcutta hessians and twills very firmly held. HEMP—Market firm; Manila J grade January-March buyers £62, with undergrades at proportionate prices; New Zealand steady. Russian nominal; Italian quiet. SHELLAC—Market firm; fair T.N. spot quoted 875/-. March delivery sold 875/-, and May at 870/- c.i.f. U.S.A., and 900 cwts. Continent. Shipments for second half December 1,300 to United Kingdom, 400 U.S.A., and 900 cwts. Continent. COPRA firm; sundried Straits February-April London sold £69, ditto January-March Rotterdam £70 10/- value, and Antwerp £70 10/-, buyers per ton. PALM KERNELS unaltered. MENTHOL—Spot 75/-. Japanese peppermint oil 17/-. RUBBER—Market somewhat irregular; plantation standard crepe, also smoked ribbed sheet spot, sold 2/8½ to 2/8, January 2/8 to 2/8 and 2/8½, February 2/8½, January-March 2/8½, April-June 2/9 to 2/9½, and 2/9, July-December 2/9 per lb. Hard fine Para quiet; spot 2/8, and forward 2/8 quiet. Linseed—Spot net naked 108/-. January-April 107/-. May-August 99/6. Rape—Crude spot 110/-, deodorised 120/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian 105/-, Bombay 98/-, deodorised 120/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firm; Calcutta December-January quoted £32 10/-, Bombay £33. Argentine January-February quoted £40 10/-, February-March sold £39, March-April £38 15/-. Rapeseed and cottonseed firmly held.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA firm, with suitable descriptions in good request, but business checked by limited offerings. COFFEE is well held, with buyers showing interest. RICE—No releases to-day. LINSEED quiet; River Plate February-March shipment £39 per ton. HEMP—Manila rather firmer; J fair; October-December and January-March £61 per ton; value c.i.f. COTTONSEED continues firm, and offerings very restricted, all positions. SAGO FLOUR well held; store Sarawak 33/-, and forward shipment c.i.f. parcels 32/6 per cwt. JAPANESE FARINA steady on spot, with the limited offerings quoted 42/6 to 43/6, and forward c.i.f. parcels 39/- per cwt. RANGOON BEANS move off quietly, but sellers on spot quote £30 to £31 per ton for white hand-picked. JAPANESE PEAS still rather quiet, but 39/- quoted on spot ex store, and 42/6 to 43/- per cwt. for new crop c.i.f. for shipment. COPRA CAKE neglected, but sellers repeat £16 10/- per ton c.i.f. afloat. COPRA quiet; sundried Straits £60 to £60 10/- per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL firm; Liverpool crushed ex mills naked £103 per ton. PALM OIL is rather quiet, but prices maintained; sales of Lagos afloat made at £96 per ton. PALM KERNELS quiet, with rather buyers on spot at £43 per ton. TALLOW quiet, but a firm tone prevails. HONEY unchanged; spot nominally £95/- per cwt. for Pile 1 Chilian. DYEWOODS are in quiet request, but spot holders remain steady. GAMBIER—Stock in all positions is well held, and quotations maintained at 49/- to 50/- for spot, and 46/6 to 47/- c.i.f. for shipment, with spot cubes unaltered at 70/- for No. 1 and 67/6 per cwt. for No. 2. CUTCH in moderate request, and spot parcels held for recent currencies. GUM in quiet request, but late rates asked for Arabic descriptions. RUBBER steady; spot hard fine Para 2/7½ to 2/7¾ per lb. CASTOR OIL in request, with English sellers asking £99 for pharmacy, £96 for firsts, and £94 per ton for seconds ex mills barrels free. SEED OILS—Linseed firm, but local crushers are not quoting. Deodorised Cottonseed firm and scarce, and 110/- per cwt. quoted naked ex mills. ROSIN remains very firm, with full rates wanted for spot grades of American. TURPENTINE very firm, and 177/- per cwt. now asked for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS steady, and in fair demand, with American refined on spot in barrels quoted 1/8½ to 1/9½ per gallon. NITRATE OF SODA continues in good request, mostly for export, and spot parcels are held for £22 to £23 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—The market closed firm.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Saturday.—Moderate supplies were readily absorbed at late rates. Hay, clovers, and mixtures quoted at £14 10s., and straw, 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The imports of meat into Liverpool during the past week included two large consignments of sheep and lamb carcases from Australia and a quantity of frozen pigs and meat in boxes from the United States. Three steamers arrived as follows:—The Baltic, from New York, with 8,244 frozen pigs and 3,728 boxes of meat; the Auchises, from Australia, with 38,475 sheep and lamb carcases; and the Argyllshire, from Australia, with 143,952 sheep and lamb carcases, 8,535 legs, and 585 shoulders of mutton, making a total of 182,425 sheep and lamb carcases, 8,244 carcases of pork, and 18,689 boxes, etc., of meat. The imports in the preceding week were 13,930 carcases of pork and 7,915 boxes, etc., of meat.

WILL OF THE LATE SIR R. PENROSE-FITZGERALD.

Sir Robert Uniacke Penrose-Fitzgerald, first Baronet, of Corkbeg, Cork, of 35 Grosvenor road, Westminster, and the Carlton Club, Pall Mall, Conservative M.P. for Cambridge Borough, 1885-1906, President of the Council of the Yacht Racing Association, and a working member of the Committee of the Royal Lifeboat Institution, D.L. and J.P. for Cork, and the owner of 6,000 acres in the county, who died on July 10th, has left personal estate of the value of £11,038 15/8. The will, dated November 25th, 1916, is proved by James Henry Brabazon Penrose-Fitzgerald, of The Grange, Midleton, Cork, brother. He gives all his real estate in Ireland to his nephew, Robert Uniacke Penrose-Fitzgerald (the name of his brother, Admiral Charles Uniacke Penrose-Fitzgerald, being omitted from this devise at his own request); £100 to his executor; his town house and all furniture and personal effects, and the use of the family plate to his wife; and the residue of the property to the person who succeeds to the Irish estates. He desired that all his diaries shall be burnt after his death.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending January 7th amounted to 3,171,000 dollars, an increase of 315,000 dollars on the corresponding period of last year.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Notwithstanding the general anxiety to accelerate completion of overdue orders and get them forward with all possible haste, in anticipation of coming new freight rates, only moderate progress during the week has been found to be practicable, as the situation is dominated by curbing influences in nearly every avenue, and more especially inadequate transport facilities. In industrial production too much hesitancy is shown in manufacturers' commitments, in view of dear and unsafe level of markets for raw materials, and labour unrest in key bearings of several important sections of industry. The strike against the automobile permit order continues acute, to the serious disadvantage of commercial and agricultural trading throughout the country.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the last week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls
1,818	10,764	573	1,684	242

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1919 ...	997	7,000	278	288	72
1918 ...	801	2,687	63	59	13
1917 ...	717	4,129	101	29	37

The above week's exports are equal to 15,374 hhds. for 1920, as against 9,276 hhds. for 1919, 4,253 hhds. for 1918 and 5,646 hhds. for 1917.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending January 10th, 1920:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhd.
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	4	4	—	—	7
Mountjoy Brewery Co. ...	—	24	—	6	—	26
D'Arcy & Son...	—	2	—	6	—	4
Total......	—	30	4	12	—	37

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1919 ...	—	25	9	204	68	110
1918 ...	—	23	20	72	2	61
1917 ...	8	170	103	348	36	377

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending January 10th, 1920, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
25	13	161	0	8	1	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1919 ...	5	3	98	9	13	1	—
1918 ...	—	—	34	8	4	1	—
1917 ...	—	26	141	18	9	1	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 552 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Jan. 3, 1920.	Week ending Jan. 4, 1919.	Week ending Jan. 5, 1918
Cattle, oxen, &c. ...	8,027	9,059	6,213
Sheep and Lambs ..	4,182	1,716	5,613
Swine	2,979	2,259	2,740
Horses	98	150	21
Total	15,286	13,184	14,587

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending Jan. 3rd, 1920, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine	Horses.	Asses	Goats
	8,420	3,152	1,676	87	—	26
Same week of 1919...	8,910	1,912	1,324	98	3	48
Same week of 1918...	8,359	2,977	2,798	33	—	300

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week being 28,668 animals, for 1920, against 25,479 animals for 1919, and 26,499 animals for 1918.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced the following:—
From Buenos Ayres—6,002 tons maize.
From Portland—6,903 tons wheat.
From New York—Two cases sewing machines, 800 reels barbed wire.
From Rotterdam—283 cs. Kainit, 76 cs. Capsain meal, 38 cs. sheet glass, 671 toys, 730 bags of onions, 1,208 pkgs. strawboards, etc.

There also came into the Port of Dublin during the week 13,300 tons of coal from across Channel.

WINE IMPORTERS AND OTHERS.

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L. AND N.W. RAILWAY IRISH STAFF DINNER.

The annual staff dinner took place on Thursday night at the Four Courts Hotel, Dublin, and proved to be one of the most successful gatherings held since the inception of these functions, 140 being present.

The chair was occupied by the newly-appointed Irish Traffic Manager, Mr. A. T. Cotton, who spoke of the pleasure it gave him to preside over such a large gathering of his Irish staff, and to have around him such distinguished guests as Dr. Gordon (L. and N. W. R. Medical Adviser), Mr. Stirling, solicitor (Messrs. Sutton and Co.), and Captain O'Neill, R.A.M.C.; and in the railway circles—W. Bailey, L. and Y. Railway Co.; W. J. Horne, G. N. (I.) Railway; S. Berkley, G. N. (I.) Railway; M. J. Maguire, D. and S.E. R.; H. Hanrahan, G. S. and W. Railway; G. H. Gordon, B. and I. S. Pkt. Co.; J. Russell, G. N. and G. C. Jt.; and J. Middleton (Messrs. Wallis and Company).

After the company had done justice to the excellent dinner provided, the Chairman, in responding to the toast of the London and North-Western Railway Company, proposed by Mr. Horne, referred to the continued prosperity of the company, and to the important part in which the staff had played in helping to maintain its position as the premier railway company of the United Kingdom. He also referred to the honour that had been paid to the company by the appointment of so many of its officials to high Government positions during the last year or two, such as the late General Manager (Sir Guy Calthrop) to Coal Controller; W. A. Jepson, to be Chief Rates Adviser to the Ministry of Transport; and H. G. Burgess, to be Irish Minister of Transport. (Loud cheers). He stated that it would always continue to be the desire of the company to give every possible facility in developing the industrial prosperity of Ireland. He looked to the not distant future when, with an up-to-date transport, Ireland would recover her lost industries and stand on equal terms with any other country by placing the produce of her fully-developed resources on the markets of the world.

The chairman's toast was proposed by F. E. Jones (senior), who spoke of Mr. Cotton's many good qualities, and to the fact that his appointment was the most popular one which had been made for some years.

Mr. Ede (Assistant Irish Traffic Manager), in supporting the vote of thanks, referred to the splendid record which the chairman had in the important positions which he had filled previous to coming to Dublin.

Mr. Stirling and Colonel McLachlan (outdoor assistant) also supported the toast, which was honoured in the usual manner, and the company heartily joined in the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

During the dinner Mr. Manahan's orchestra contributed many popular selections. An excellent musical programme followed.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Buckley (Cork) to the Committee and Secretary (Mr. Davies) and the Musical Director (Mr. Manahan), which was carried with acclamation. A most enjoyable evening terminated with the singing of "Auld lang syne."

COMING EVENTS.

NATIONAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, Colonel Maurice Moore will lecture to the National Literary Society, at 7 Ely place, on "Some Traditions of a Western Abbey."

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION LECTURE, 85 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.—This evening a lecture on "The Philosophy and Mechanics of 'P.R.'," to be followed by a model election, will be given by Mr. E. A. Aston (Secretary Proportional Representation Society of Ireland). The chair will be taken at eight o'clock by Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day, at a quarter past four o'clock. Papers to be read—W. B. Wright, B.A., F.G.S.—"Minor Periodicity in Glacial Retreat." Professor J. A. McClelland, D.Sc., F.R.S., and A. Gilmore, M.Sc.—"Further observations of the Electric Charge on Rain."

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 8th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley, J.P. (in the chair); Mr. Wellington Darley, J.P.; Mr. J. E. Gabbett, Dr. Wm. Crofton, Mr. Henry P. Mayne, and Mr. John R. Orpen, Hon. Sec. Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Major-General W. E. Montgomery, D.L., £2 2/-; Mrs. Richardson, £12 10/- (part proceeds of concert); Miss J. C. Conan, £1; E. T. Quilton, C.E., £1; H. J. Litton Cary, 10/-; Mrs. Everard Hamilton, £1; C. F. Moutray, 10/-; Miss Brownrigg, £1; Captain Stephen Gwynn, £2 2/-; John Sibthorpe, £2; Messrs. H. Sibthorpe and Son, £2; Chaworth Nolan, M.B., £2 2/-; S. H. Newsom, £1; Mrs. G. F. Stewart, £2 2/-; Lady Rathdonnell, £1 10/- (balance Co. Carlow collection); Alex. E. Carroll, £15; John Jameson and Son, Ltd., £10; Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Mrs. Crips Villiers, £3 7/6 (Galway County collection); G. T. Hopkins (per Mrs. Richardson), 10/-; Rev. John Monaghan, P.P., £1; Joseph Sullivan, £2; "A Patient" (per Miss Kennelly), 10/-; Sir William Fry, D.L., £1 1/-; "Anonymous" (per Dr. F. O'B. Kennedy), £5; Lt.-Col. T. J. de Burgh, D.L., £3; William Brown, £1 1/-; Mrs. G. Clements, £3; A. Millar and Co., Ltd., £3; G. G. Dixon, £1 1/-; Albert Seligman, £1 1/-; Peter Fitzgerald, J.P., £1 1/-; Countess of Longford, £2 2/-; William Rochfort, D.L., £3; W. [illegible]mners, £5; Miss Isabella F. Nugent, £1; Marchioness of Zetland, £15 (1st moiety); Mrs. G. M. Richardson, £1; Miss Annie Bracken, £10; Earl of Wicklow, £1 1/-; Robert Bradshaw, M.D., £2 10/- (collection); Col. Douglas Proby, £2 2/-; Wilfred Fitzgerald, £2.

GIFTS.

Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, D.L., 16 pheasants and 6 hares; anonymous, daily and weekly papers; H. S. Carden, a turkey; Mrs. Moore, scarfs; Mrs. Richardson, papers.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Report by the Court of Directors of the Bank of Ireland to the General Court of Proprietors, on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1920, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin,
7th January, 1920.

The Governors and Directors of the Bank of Ireland have to report that the Net Profits of the Bank for the Half-year to 31st December, 1919, after meeting all charges and providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Interest due on Deposits, and Rebate on Bills not at maturity, amount to £237,849 7s. 6d., to which must be added the sum of £41,993 3s. 2d. brought forward from the last Account, making a total of £279,842 10s. 8d.

Out of this amount the Governors and Directors recommend that a Dividend at the rate of 12% per annum, less Income Tax, be now declared for the Half-year (payable on the 1st proximo), which will absorb £116,307 13s. 11d., and, after appropriating £125,000 for Depreciation of Investments, there will remain a surplus of £38,534 16s. 9d. to be carried forward.

The Investments appear in the Balance Sheet at published prices on 31st December, 1919, with the exception of the Bank's holding in War Loans, which are taken at cost.

THOS. H. LANPHIER,
Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital paid up		2,769,230 15 5
Rest		970,000 0 0
Notes and Post Bills in Circulation		13,310,163 17 7
Government and other Public Accounts		3,786,099 19 3
Deposit, Current, and other Accounts		24,756,724 13 2
Profit and Loss—Net Profit for the Half-year to 31st December, 1919	£237,849 7 6	
Balance from last Account..	41,993 3 2	
	£279,842 10 8	
Amount transferred to Depreciation of Securities ...	125,000 0 0	
		154,842 10 8
		45,747,061 16 1

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	10,951,482 9 3	
Cash at Call and Short Notice	2,045,999 0 0	
		12,997,481 9 3
British Government Treasury Bills		850,000 0 0
British Government Debt		2,630,769 4 7
British Government Stocks ...	13,870,127 0 0	
Indian and Colonial Government Securities ...	2,026,464 0 0	
Railway and Corporation Debentures, and other Securities ..	1,450,070 0 0	
		17,346,661 0 0
Bills Discounted, Advances to Customers, etc.		11,512,632 13 4
Bank Premises, Head Office, and Branches—at cost, less depreciation		409,517 8 11
		45,747,061 16 1

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure of Head Office and Branches, including Rents, Repairs, Salaries, etc.		186,746 9 3
Amount transferred to Depreciation of Securities		125,000 0 0
Proposed Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax at 6/- in £	£116,307 13 11	
Amount to be carried forward to next Account ...	38,534 16 9	
		154,842 10 8
		466,588 19 11
Balance from last Account......		41,993 3 2
Gross Profits of Half-year, after providing for Interest on Deposits, Income Tax, Composition for Stamp Duty on Notes and Post Bills, Rebate on Bills Discounted, and making provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc.		424,595 16 9
		466,588 19 11

GEO. R. DEVERELL,
Accountant-General.
NICHOLAS J. SYNNOTT, Governor.
WILLIAM P. CAIRNES, Deputy-Governor.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated the 31st December, 1919, with the balances on the books at the Head Office in Dublin and with the Returns from the Branches, as certified by the Agents and Sub-Agents. We have satisfied ourselves as to the correctness of the Cash Balances in Dublin and at the Bank of England; we have verified the Investments of the Bank, as well as the Securities held against Cash at Call and Short Notice; and the Bills Discounted held in Dublin have been produced to us.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books at the Head Office and the Certified Returns from the Branches.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS, and Co., Chartered Accountants, } Auditors.
7th January, 1920.

PROSPECTUS.

BELFAST CORPORATION 5 PER CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1945.

Authorised by the Belfast Corporation Act, 1889, and other Statutory Authorities.

ISSUE OF £500,000.

Redeemable at par on 4th October, 1945, unless previously cancelled by purchase in the open market or by agreement with the Stockholders.

THE BELFAST BANKING CO., LTD.,

IS AUTHORISED BY THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELFAST to receive applications for the above Stock, which will be issued in sums of £50 and upwards (being multiples of £10) free of all charges to the applicant. The Stamp Duty on all Transfers of this issue will be borne by the Corporation. The price of this issue will be £90 for every £100 of Stock, and will be payable on application.

The object of this issue is to raise moneys for capital expenditure on the Gas, Tramways, and Electricity Undertakings.

Interest at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum will be payable quarterly on the 4th January, 4th April, 4th July, and 4th October in each year, by Dividend Warrants at the Belfast Bank, Belfast, or any of its Branches, or at the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., in London, and posted from time to time to the registered addresses of the Stockholders or their authorised Agents. On 4th April, 1920, a quarter's interest will be paid on allotments applied for on or before 17th January, 1920. On allotments applied for after this date, interest will accrue from the date of payment of the price of issue.

The Stock will be redeemed at par on 4th October, 1945, unless previously cancelled by purchase or by agreement with the Stockholders.

On 4th January in each year Stock of this issue, to an extent not less than 3 per cent. of the amount allotted, will be redeemed by the Corporation at not less than the issue price of £90, provided sufficient offers of Stock for redemption are received by the Registrar between the 1st and 15th of the December preceding. These offers must be on printed forms, which may be obtained at the said Belfast Bank or at the City Hall. If the Stock offered exceeds the amount which the Corporation hereby undertake to redeem, the sum available will be applied pro rata to the offers received, the amounts to be so adjusted that Stock will be redeemed in multiples of £10. The Corporation, however, will have the discretion in the first instance of redeeming in full offers of £100 of Stock and under. This provision should make the issue more attractive to investors who are sometimes deterred from investing in very desirable securities by the fear that they may have to realise at a loss.

The Stock and Dividends thereon are, by Act of Parliament (52 and 53 Vic. c. XLII.) charged on the Borough and all other Municipal Rates, and upon all the Revenues of the Corporation from their Lands, Undertakings, Gas Works, Tramways, Electricity Works, and other property. The rateable value of the City is now £1,616,891, and is yearly increasing, whilst the funded debt of the Corporation is £4,050,000.

The Corporation are bound by Statute to pay into their Consolidated Loans Fund every year the aggregate amount of all dividends payable in that year, and such further sums as shall be sufficient, with accumulation of interest, to redeem all issues of Corporation Stock at the end of the prescribed periods; consequently there is ample Statutory provision for the redemption of the Corporation Debt. For this purpose a sum exceeding £140,000 is set aside each year out of Revenue, and the accumulated Sinking Funds now invested in Statutory Securities exceed £580,000.

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Applications must be on printed forms, which may be obtained at the Belfast Bank, or at the City Hall.

Copies of the Acts of Parliament may be seen at the Offices of the Town Clerk, or at the Belfast Bank.

R. MEYER, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Belfast,
2nd January, 1920.

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—S. Domingo, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, S. Pedro de Macoris and Santiago de los Caballeros.
MARTINIQUE—Fort de France. GUADELOUPE—Pointe-à-Pitre and Basse Terre.
BRITISH WEST INDIES—Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, Trinidad and Tobago.
BRITISH GUIANA—Georgetown, New Amsterdam, &c. BRITISH HONDURAS—Belize.
CAPITAL PAID UP AND RESERVES - - $35,000,000
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER - - - - $500,000,000

PEARL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
PEARL ASSURANCE LABOUR MAN SPEAKS.
In 1918 there were 700 Pearl Assurance men in the Agents' Union. The PEARL has 10,000 Agents. How could the PEARL ASSURANCE COMPANY recognise a Union that the PEARL men themselves did not recognise?
The PEARL ASSURANCE Fight is not a £3 a Week Fight—It is a Fight for the Principle of PRODUCTION PRIOR TO REMUNERATION.
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If a business cannot give its workers a living wage it ought to be scrapped. But if a man cannot earn a living wage under the conditions and with the OPPORTUNITIES the PEARL ASSURANCE COMPANY offers him, he ought to scrap himself, from that job at least.
Does the PEARL ASSURANCE COMPANY offer an OPPORTUNITY to its Workers? The fact that thousands of men have succeeded under it proves that it does.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WEXFORD COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR.—A largely attended meeting of the Comrades of the Great War was addressed on Thursday in Wexford by Major-General Doran, C.B.; Colonel G. A. French, Lady Maurice FitzGerald, Mr. Webster, Dublin, and Alderman George Hadden, J.P. A club has been erected in the town for the Comrades.

WEALTHY WORKHOUSE INMATE.—In reference to Patrick Finnan, who was fined 2/6 and costs at Mullingar Petty Sessions on Saturday, Sergeant Henry, Royal Irish Constabulary, said that the defendant lived a good part of his time in the workhouse. He had found £17 in defendant's pocket. Mr. Weymes, J.P. (Chairman) said that it was a great hardship that the ratepayers should have to maintain in the workhouse a man such as the defendant, who had £17 in his pocket. The Board of Guardians should be notified.

£1 TO £1,000
Advanced on Demand at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on Deposits of Jewels, Silver, China, Paintings, Waterford Glass, etc. Full value remitted on receipt of Property. Telephone—2467.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.
SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
EXECUTORS' SALE—D. C. FERGUSON, DECEASED.
DALKEY.
ST. GERMAINS, VICO ROAD.
DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE. NO GROUND RENT.
AS PER PARTICULARS ADVERTISED.
ALSO THE ENTIRE OF THE
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Including—FINE OLD GRANDFATHER CLOCK, IN SHERATON CASE, with original brass dial; Piano, in ebonised case, by Brinsmead; another in walnut case, by Allison; Carved Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Gilded Console Table, with lofty glass over; Walnut China Cabinet, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Music Waggon, Walnut Oval Table, Standard Lamp, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Ornaments, Gilt-frame Overmantels, Mahogany Diningroom Tables, superior Mahogany Diningroom Suite, upholstered in pegamoid; Mahogany Glazed Bookcase, Books, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, Brass Fenders, Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, and usual Bedroom Appointments; Walnut Hall Stand, Oak ditto and Chairs, Hall Table, Boudoir Mirror, Horse, Stair Carpeting; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Glass, China, Gasaliers, Garden Seats, Plants, &c.

SALE HOUSE 12 O'CLOCK. FURNITURE 12.15.

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30 and 31 Kildare street, Dublin.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

SALE THIS DAY.
JAMES HILL AND SON
WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES,
10, 11, & 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY
(MONDAY) AND TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), EACH DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including—WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, in various woods; MASSIVE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, SUPERIOR BEDDING, SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS, TABLES, SETS of CHAIRS SOFAS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, and a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY. PURCHASERS TO PAY FIVE PER CENT. FEES.

INCLUDED IN TUESDAY'S SALE WILL BE A CONSIGNMENT OF UPWARDS OF
TWELVE HUNDRED IRON COMBINATION BEDSTEADS,
Which will be offered for Sale without Reserve in Lots to suit Purchasers.

JAMES HILL & SON,
10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW.
HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH JANUARY, 1920,
AND FOLLOWING DAY,
AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE,

Three Pianofortes, including an Upright Grand, in ebony case, by Schiedmayer; American Organ, Hamlin and Mason; Musical Boxes, practically new Donegal, Turkey, Wilton, and Axminster Carpets; Carved Mahogany and Oak Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Sets of Dining Chairs, upholstered in leather; six Old Mahogany Ladder-back do., Mahogany, Rosewood, and Marquetry Cabinets, Overmantels, Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, Screw-frame Dining Tables, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Oak and Walnut Office do., Pigeon-hole Presses, Oak and Walnut Bureaus, Bookcases, Hall and Mantel Clocks, Ornamental China, Bronzes, about 200 Paintings and Engravings, Five Statuary Marble Figures, two highly-finished Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Oak and Satinwood do.; Mirror-door Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, a quantity of Ivory-handle Cutlery, Large Show Case, with four plate glass sides; three Iron Safes, Yost Typewriter, Lathe, Garden Seats and Chairs, Two Spring Handcarts, and other miscellaneous property.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

BENNETT & SON.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE BY AUCTION OF
HAY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Etc., at
DRISSOGUE, ATHBOY.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from Hubert M. Hartigan, Esq. (who has Disposed of his Drissogue Farm), to SELL BY AUCTION, On the Lands, On WEDNESDAY, the 14th DAY of JANUARY, 1920, at the hour of 12 o'clock, about 40 TONS OF PRIME UPLAND OLD MEADOW HAY, Hay Slide, Wheel Rake, Harrow, Manure Distributor, Chaff Cutter, Oats Bruiser, Corn Bin, Sheep Rack, Feeding Troughs, Pony Cart and Harness, Mowing Machine, Swath Turner, Grass Harrow, Boiler, 2 Hay Collectors, Ladder, etc. Terms and Conditions at Sale.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS AND NAVAN.
Kells, 7th January, 1920.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GALWAY.
SALE OF
CONNAUGHT LAUNDRY AND WEST HOUSE,
ST. HELEN'S STREET, GALWAY.

I HAVE received instructions from T. Emerson, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, GALWAY, On TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, Commencing at One o'clock p.m., All that and those the House, Tenements, and Gardens situate at St. Helen's street, Galway, and known as the WEST HOUSE and CONNAUGHT LAUNDRY. The Premises are held under Lease dated the 23rd December, 1899, for a term of 99 years from the 1st November, 1899, at a yearly rent of £45 over and above all rates and taxes, the tenant being allowed to deduct all Poor Rates and Town Rates. Poor Law Valuation, £44 10/-.

Portion of the Premises comprised in Lease of the 23rd December, 1899, is used as a Laundry, which is known as THE CONNAUGHT LAUNDRY, GALWAY, in which a remunerative business has been carried on for several years. The Laundry is fully equipped with every modern requirement, including gas and electricity, and fitted with Summerscales machinery of the best description. There is an engine room with a first-class steam engine, water tanks, etc. The machinery includes Hydro extractors, and all the requisite machinery required for an up-to-date Laundry.

WEST HOUSE is in excellent repair, and is let in three divisions. Dr. Waters occupies portion of the premises at an annual rent of £36; Mr. Wolfe, of the National Bank, £24, and Miss Emerson occupies another portion of the building. The rooms are lofty and spacious. There is a nice lawn, and a splendid walled-in garden, well stocked with fruit trees. There is a yard and out-offices in the occupation of the Vendor, and which is included in the rent reserved in the Lease.

TERMS:—One-fourth of the purchase money, together with 5 per cent. Auctioneer's Fees, to be paid on day of Sale; balance on completion of purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. GOLDING and SHIEL, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, Galway and Ballinasloe; or to

J. M. LAVELLE,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
2 ST. FRANCIS STREET, GALWAY.

TULLAMORE, KING'S CO.

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM, LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by John W. Smith, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on an early date, his Interest in Smithfield House and the Lands of Kilmurry and Aughabrack, adjoining, containing in all about 200 Acres, I.P.M.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE
IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN,
ON THURSDAY NEXT 15th JANUARY.

200 Ewes in Lamb and Store Wethers, including 75 excellent Ewes flocked with Shrop. Ram, the property of Mr. C. W. Taylor, and 40 Blackfaced Horny Ewes, the property of Mr. Patrick Flynn. Sale to commence at One p.m.

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
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SALES BY TENDER.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.
By Direction of the Disposal Board
(Textiles, Leather and Equipment Section).
FOR SALE BY TENDER,
CORD PANTALOONS.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of excellent quality PANTALOONS (RIDING BREECHES), made from Bedford Cord or Whipcord, with leather or self strappings.

The Pantaloons will be Sold in Lots of not less than 25 Pairs, and should prove of special interest to retail Clothiers in country districts.

Tender Forms, giving full particulars, can be obtained on application to the Controller, D.B.3.B.2, Ministry of Munitions, Grosvenor road, London, S.W. 1 (Telegraphic address, "Arconpim," London; Telephone, Victoria 3626), and are to be returned not later than 10 a.m. on 19th January, in the envelope provided for the purpose.

The Goods may be inspected on presentation of the Form of Tender to:—

The Ordnance Officers, Army Clothing Depôt, Swinegate, LEEDS; or 25 Bushey lane, WATFORD, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on any week-day except Saturday.

Samples representative of the bulk may be seen at:—

The Office of the Controller (D.B.3.B.2), M. of M., Grosvenor road, Pimlico, London, S.W. 1.
City Office, M. of M. Disposal Board, Holland House, 32 Bury street, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3.
And also at the following centres:—
BELFAST—Central Stores Dept. Depôt, Victoria street.
BIRMINGHAM—M. of M. (Room 15), 111 New street.
BRISTOL—3 Unity street, College Green.
CARDIFF—M. of M. (Room 25), Principality Buildings.
COVENTRY—Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Buildings.
DUNDEE—Flax Office, 10 Victoria Chambers.
DUBLIN—M. of M., 124 Lower Baggot street.
GLASGOW—Pattern Room, M. of M., 250 St. Vincent street.
LEEDS—Chamber of Commerce, 26 Park row.
LEICESTER—Chamber of Commerce, 3 Granby street.
LIVERPOOL—Chamber of Commerce.
MANCHESTER—Cotton Textile Office, Danlee Buildings, Spring Gardens.
NOTTINGHAM—Chamber of Commerce, Eldon Chambers, Wheeler Gate.
NEWCASTLE—Chamber of Commerce.
PRESTON, LANCS.—Chamber of Commerce, 108 Fishergate.

NOTE.—For particulars of other Government Property for Sale see "SURPLUS," price 3d., at all bookstalls; or by quarterly subscription of 2/- post free, payable in advance to the Director of Publicity, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall place, London, S.W. 1.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1920.—For Sale, 93 Acres of the Lands of Palmerstown and Johnstown, Staffan, for the Hon. Lady Albreda M. Bourke.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1920.—Letting of 20 Acres Finest Grazing Land, at Palmerstown, Chapelizod, for M. Quinn, Esq.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1920.—Great Sale of Clydesdale Thoroughbred and Farm Horses, Machinery and Farm Implements, etc., at Mullacrew, Mount Bolas, Tullamore, for Messrs. P. and G. Richardson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1919.—Sale of the Farm of Rathvilla, Edenderry, containing 716 Acres (S.M.), for J. J. Robinson, J.P.

GRAZING LANDS TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.—26 Acres at The Ward, 29 Acres in two divisions at Tallaght, 70 Acres in divisions at Stillorgan, 7 Acres at Stillorgan, 11 Acres at Drumcondra, 13 Acres at Blanchardstown, 28 Acres at Ashtown.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
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STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
80 ROSCOMMON EWES, running with ram since September, are entered for Sale on the 5th.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
Auctioneers, etc.,
40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 14th,
At 12 o'clock.
EAST HALL, DELGANY.
GRAZING, CATTLE, HORSES, PONY, CARTS, IMPLEMENTS, CROPS.

ARTHUR JONES and SON are instructed by Dr. Cuthbert Eccles (a) TO LET BY AUCTION, for 11 months, from 15th January, about 20 ACRES Grazing, 4 for Corn; also SELL BY AUCTION, 5 Superior Milch Cows, 1 due to calve early January, and others February and March; Bay Pony, Inside Pony Car, 2-Seater Pony Car, 2 Spring Pony Drays, Farm Cart, with side laces; Set of Silver-mounted Pony Harness, ditto Cart Harness, Waggonette, without front wheels; Garden Seats, Pony Saddle, Governess Square Car, in excellent order; Heap Scrap Iron, Crops, 1½ tons of small Potatoes, 5 Tons of Turnips, 5 of Mangolds, Turnip Sower, Pulper, Oat Crusher, Winnowing Machine, Milk Refrigerator, Water Barrel on wheels; Rabbit Hutches, Heap of Manure, and Miscellaneous Items.

Terms and Condition of Grazing Lettings at Sale at TWELVE. Chattels immediately after.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers, and Storers,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. Phone, 1.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.
BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD (HUTS AND BUILDING MATERIAL SECTION).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF
8 HORSE SHELTERS,
AT THE BARRACKS, NEWBRIDGE, COUNTY KILDARE,
On TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 12.30 o'clock,
Comprising:—

7 SHELTERS, with CORRUGATED IRON ROOFS on STEEL FRAMING (each 204' x 21' x 10', to accommodate 72 Horses), with Corrugated Iron MANGERS and STORE HOUSES attached.

1 SHELTER, with CORRUGATED IRON ROOF on STEEL FRAMING (143' x 21' x 10', to accommodate 50 Horses), with Corrugated Iron MANGERS and STORE HOUSES attached.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers—
MESSRS.
STEEL, ROYCROFT & PRICE,
KILDARE and NEWBRIDGE.

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COUNTY TIPPERARY.
ARDSALLAGH HOUSE, FETHARD, AND LANDS
Containing 100a. 3r. 10p.,
With Garden and Out-offices,
Subject to an Irish Land Commission Annuity of £61.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (By Directions of J. C. Higgins, Esq.), AT THE COURTHOUSE, FETHARD, On TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1920, At the Hour of 12 o'clock (Noon).

Private Offers will be received by T. F. O'BRIEN, Solicitor, or the Owner, J. C. HIGGINS, Esq., Ardsallagh, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. Further particulars later.

STOKES & QUIRKE,
AUCTIONEERS.

WINTER SALE
AT
TODD, BURNS
& CO., LTD.,
TO-DAY.
MARY ST., DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

MALAHIDE—FOR SALE, a superior Residence, in the best part of Malahide, a few minutes' walk from railway station. Price, £800, subject to £6 per annum. Lease for ever. Immediate possession to purchaser.

DARTMOUTH SQUARE, LEESON PARK—TO BE SOLD FOR £875, an excellent modern Residence, in this desirable position, subject to £6 per annum. Lease 900 years. Possession to purchaser definitely on 1st July.

DUNBOYNE, COUNTY MEATH—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, Furnished, TO BE LET FROM MAY NEXT, stands in about 7 acres of pleasure grounds, beautifully situated; 4 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, 3 servants' rooms, bathroom (hot and cold), out-offices, garage, stabling, gardens, etc. Rent £200 per annum.

THE DRUMMOND INSTITUTE, NEAR PHOENIX PARK—TO BE SOLD, with possession, the extensive Buildings of the Drummond Institute, Chapelizod, with about 3 Acres of Land. A well-equipped Laundry is attached. The buildings are sound, and are admirably adapted to the purposes of a school, institution, or religious society. They are held for ever, and will be sold indemnified from all rent.

WANTED BY FIRST-CLASS TENANT, A DETACHED RESIDENCE, with about 5 acres or more, within 20 miles of Dublin. Rent not to exceed £150 to £200 per annum. Please reply to P., c/o James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38-39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Rathgar, free of all Rent—Choice SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, with possession, for Sale; 3 reception and billiard room, 5 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms; good garden, room for tennis ground; cloakroom, telephone, etc.; price £3,000. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Fitzwilliam Place—Subject to moderate rent—With possession, well-built CITY RESIDENCE, with hot bath, electric light, copper pipes, 5 reception, 5 bedrooms, maids' rooms; garden, motor house, etc. Immediate possession.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Royal Hospital vicinity—CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, in perfect order, TO LET, Furnished, Unfurnished, or Sold; lounge hall and billiardroom, drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, two hot baths; garden, tennis ground; two-storeyed house, non-basement. Splendid views of Phoenix Park and mountains. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Greystones—Wanted to Rent, A GOOD UNFURNISHED HOUSE, on Burnaby Estate. Rent about £120 per annum. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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BARGAINS AT
ROWAN'S WINTER SALE.

LADIES' COSTUME AND FUR DEPARTMENT.

Skunk Opossum Wraps; were 12 to 14 Guineas............Clearing at 6 to 8 Guineas.
Skunk Scarves, Wraps and Capes, 16 to 35 Guineas..........Clearing at 11 to 25 Guineas.
Black Wolf and Fox Ties, 4 to 8 Guineas. Clearing at 2 to 5 Guineas.
Beareen Ties; were 49/6. Clearing at 29/6.
Imitation Ermine and Thibet Ties, 4 to 6 Guineas..........Clearing at 39/6 to 4 Guineas.
A large variety of Neckbands every make of Fur; were from 15/6.......Clearing from 10/6.
60 Costumes in Tweeds, Checks, and Coatings; regular prices, 39/6 to 63/-. Sale Price, 25/11 to 35/11.
Tailor-made and Sports Costumes, all colours; usual price, 7 to 9 Guineas. Clearing at 4 to 5 Guineas.
Heavy Winter Coats, in Fleece, Nap, Tweeds, and Velour, all shades, this season's styles; were 7 to 9 Guineas. Sale Price, 4 to 6 Guineas.
A few odd Coats in Bottle and Nigger; original prices, 5 Guineas...Clearing at 49/6.
Fur-lined Coats in Tweeds and Velour Cloth; usual prices, 15 to 19 Guineas. Clearing at 11 to 14 Guineas.
Fur Coats in Mole Coney, Marmot, Musquash, Pony and Seal Musquash, clearing considerably less than regular prices.
Covert Trench and Showerproof Coats; usual price, 4 to 7 Guineas. Clearing from 2½ to 4½ Guineas.

BLOUSES AND SPORTS COATS.

White Jap Silk Blouses, Sailor or Coat Collar. Usual price, 9/11..........Sale Price, 7/11.
Coloured Tricoline Blouses, Coat Collars, all shades. Usual price, 19/11. Sale Price, 15/6.
30 doz. Shetland Coats, all shades, Usual price, 12/11..........Sale Price, 11/6.
Fleeced Jumpers, all shades in stock. Usual price, 19/11. .... Sale Price, 18/6.
Shetland Jumpers, V-neck. Usual price, 15/6. Sale Price, 12/11.
Wool Sports Coats, several designs. Usual price, 63/-..........Sale Price, 49/6.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

Special value in Covert Coating, 56ins. wide, in Covert shades, Drab, Fawn and Grey, suitable for Ladies' Coats or Costumes; regular price, 10/6 .... Sale Price, 4/11 per Yard.
40in. Dark Grey and Fawn Covert Coating; worth 6/11 .... Sale Price, 2/11
Admiralty Serges, Black and Navy, guaranteed all wool and old dye; worth from 12/6 to 22/6 .... Sale Price, 10/6 to 19/11
An exceptional offer in Coloured Serges, 44" wide, all pure wool, in three shades only—Pink, Emerald, and Saxe; worth 12/6. Sale Price, 8/11 per Yard.
40" Fancy Checks, really a bargain; worth 3/6 to 5/6..........Sale Price, 2/3 to 3/6
Special Lines in Blanket Cloths; worth 13/6 to 23/6..........Sale Price, 10/6 to 21/-
Silks, Crepe de Chene and Velveteens, all greatly reduced during Sale.
Ladies' Moire and Sateen Underskirts, in Black and all shades; usual price, 10/11 to 25/- .... Clearing from 4/11 to 14/6

UNDERCLOTHING AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Children's Coats, Saxe, Rose, Emerald, Crimson, and Brown, 18, 20, and 22 ins. Were 18/11 to 27/11....Sale Price, 15/11 to 24/6.
Children's Black Caracul Coats, 18 and 20 ins. Usual price, 24/6 to 27/6. Sale Price, 21/- to 23/6.
Maids' Heavy Fleeced Coats, Navy, Saxe, Purple, Grey and Brown. Regular price, 10/11 to 39/11....Sale Price, 15/11 to 29/6.
Children's Velvet Frocks, 18 to 39 ins. Saxe, Brown, Rose, Purple, and Navy. Usual price, 14/11 to 47/6.......Sale Price, 12/11 to 32/6.
Children's Navy Serge Frocks, 18 to 39 ins. Usual price, 23/6 to 42/-. Sale Price, 19/11 to 35/6.

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64 & 65 South Great George's Street.
CLOSED WEDNESDAY 1 O'CLOCK. 'PHONE 2895.

These thick and artistic
WASHABLE RUGS
are offered at
HALF-PRICE
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No doubt you know them. They are made by the same people who make the famous Sundour Unfadable Fabrics—the best sun-resisting fabric known. They are beautifully thick, and soft and warm, and can be washed. The designs and colours are so charming that the rugs will "go well" in most rooms—as well as the bathroom: they are just splendid for the nursery.

The big reduction is on account of there being a small defect in the weaving—hardly noticeable, if at all.

3 x 2 ft. -	- 19/6	to clear
4 x 2¼ ft. -	- 24/6	"
5½ x 2¾ ft. -	- 34/6	"

The stock is limited

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THE FAMOUS "SUNDOUR" UNFADABLE FABRICS

Guaranteed not to fade, and to be replaced should they do so. The colours that Walpoles' are now able to supply as unfadable are:—Cream, Green, Blue, Mauve, and Brown. Pink as yet is the only colour they cannot guarantee; but this is 80 per cent. fast.

	yard.
Casement Cloths, 50" wide, from	4/11
Bolton Sheeting, 50" wide, from	6/11
Mercerised Repp, 50" wide, from	8/11
Satin Striped Repp, 50" wide, from	8/11

Walpoles' will be pleased to send PATTERNS POST FREE.

Ladies are asked to state colours required and materials.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER,

FARM known as "RAMONAN," closely adjoining the town of Ballyjamesduff, County Cavan, containing 19a. 0r. 4p., Statute measure, held under Second Term Judicial Tenancy from Lord Farnham, at yearly judicial rent of £11 8/-. It adjoins the high road, and includes a good Modern Residential Dwellinghouse, with two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, and dressingroom, bathroom, kitchen, out-offices, and necessary appurtenances; enclosed yard and garden, coach-house, stabling, and cow-house. The Lands are good feeding lands. Gross Poor Law Valuation is £14 5/-.

All Tenders to be sent to the undersigned (from whom authorities to inspect can be obtained), on or before Saturday, 31st inst.

MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16 and 17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

FOR SALE.

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BLACKROCK—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 63 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. for following day's Paper. X

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CLEMENTS—January 7, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. Clements, Tinahely, a son.

DILLON—January 5, 1920, at Holywood, Co. Down, the wife of Eugene M. Dillon, of a daughter.

FOLEY—January 10, 1920, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., Dublin, the wife of Rev. W. A. E. Foley, Bruff Rectory, a son.

GORDON—January 9, 1920, at Park rd. Private Nursing Home, Bolton, to Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gordon (nee Smyth), "Ellerslie," Chorley New rd., Bolton, a son.

GRENNELL—January 10, 1920, at the Private Nursing Home, 7 North Frederick st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Aiden P. Grennell, 2 Milward tce., Meath rd., Bray, a son.

KELLETT—January 6, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of D. Kellett, Kilmantin, Foxrock, of a daughter.

ROE—At 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Roe, Yosemite, Dalkey, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and HARRISON—January 7, 1920, at Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by the Rev. A. Gailey, B.A., Richard Charles Brown, to Mrs. Edith Mary Harrison. No cards.

GRAHAM and GRAHAM—January 7, 1920, at SS. Philip and James' Church, Booterstown, by the Rev. T. A. Harvey, Robert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham, Clonskeagh, to Violet Emile, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham, Sunnyside, Booterstown.

MOORES and NEILL—December 27, 1919, at Lismore Cathedral, by the Dean, William Moores, of 21 North tce., Inchicore, Dublin, to Laura, second daughter of the late John Neill, of "Hairlem," Tallaght, Co. Dublin.

WATSON and BRENNAN—November 19, 1919, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 13th Avenue, Regina, Sask., Canada, by special licence, by the Rev. S. E. Connolly, C.SS.R., Joseph Williams, youngest son of the late Donald J. Watson, and of Mrs. Watson, Kilmuir, Ross-shire, and Telford tce., Inverness, Scotland, to Agnes G. (Ciss), elder daughter of the late James Brennan, and of Mrs. Brennan, Railway rd., Portarlington, Queen's Co., Ireland.

DEATHS.

BETTS—January 11, 1920, at The Cottage, Abbeyleix, Matilda Betts, late of Ballyking. Funeral at 12 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday), 13th inst., at Abbeyleix.

CARTER—January 12, 1920, at 48 Leigh rd., Highbury Park, London, Eleanor (Nell), relict of the late Herbert Carter, L.D.S.I., Great Brunswick st., Dublin. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

COOTE—December 31, 1919, at Singapore, of appendicitis, Hubert Kildahl Coote, late Lieutenant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, dearly-loved son of the late William Coote, Mountrath, Foxrock, and of Mrs. Coote, Oranmore, Greystones, aged 21 years.

DAUNT—January 6, 1920, at Hastings, Dr. William Daunt, third son of the late Francis Daunt, of Dublin, and Ballineen, Co. Cork.

DAWSON—January 11, 1920, at her residence, 8 O'Connell av., Sarah L. Dawson, loved wife of William R. Dawson. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to St. George's Burial Ground. No flowers, by request.

DEWARS—At Willden, Stracathro, N.B., Agnes Dewars, beloved wife of Alexander Dewars, and sister of Robert Ruxton, 74 Pembroke rd., Dublin.

GARDINER—November 29, 1919, at Kimberley, South Africa, Francis Joseph Gardiner, son of the late Matthew Francis Gardiner, of Gardiner's Grove, Co. Dublin. R.I.P.

GOVERN—January 12, 1920, at his residence, Clonberstown, Rathkenny, Christopher Govern. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Rathkenny Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day from Church at 2 o'clock.

GRAHAM—January 11, 1920, suddenly, at Adelaide Hospital, Florence, beloved wife of H. Graham, Moneygall, and youngest daughter of Mary Wheelan, Thurles. "Thy will be done."

MATES—January 10, 1920, at Oughill, Redcross, Charlie W. Mates, son of Thomas Mates, aged 4 years.

MITCHELL—January 12, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Edith Mary, youngest daughter of the late Henry Mitchell, formerly of Drumcaske, Co. Monaghan, and Mrs. Mitchell, late of 18 Ailesbury rd., Dublin. Funeral private; No flowers.

MONTFORT—January 12, 1920, at Killaduff Cottage, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, Dorothea Mary Sophia, widow of Louis Montfort, of Killinure, Co. Wicklow, aged 85. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), the 14th, at 11 o'clock a.m., arriving at Coolkenno Church at 12.30 o'clock.

NEILL—January 10, 1920, at his residence, Ellerslie, William Neill, aged 89 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 11 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—January 12, 1920, at Rathfarnham Castle, Rev. J. F. O'Brien, S.J., in the 47th year of his age. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner st., to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

PURDON—January 12, 1920, at Greenbank, Caltra, Co. Down, John Rutledge, youngest son of Edward S. Purdon, Cornwall Villa, Holywood. Funeral private.

PURTELL—January 11, 1920, at his residence, Nenagh, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, Edmond Purtell, dearly-loved husband of Bridget Purtell. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P.

RIGGS—January 11, 1920, at Killenummery Glebe, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, the Rev. Francis Louis Riggs, M.A., aged 64. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday).

SHARP—January 11, 1920, after a long illness, Alfred P. Sharp, late of 17 Great Brunswick st., aged 60.

TUITE—January 12, 1920, at his residence, Curraha, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, James Tuite, aged 77 years. R.I.P. Requiem Office and Mass in Oliver Plunkett's Memorial Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day to New Cemetery at 2 o'clock. No flowers. American and Australian papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

RENNIX—In memory of Annie Ethelinda Rennix, who passed away at 59 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, January 13th, 1915. Sadly missed by her loving daughters, Eileen and Olaf. "To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."

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